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COMMUNIST MENACE IN FUKIEN NOW BECOMES MORE ALARMING

NO WAR FOR 10 YEARS

LLOYD GEORGE INTERVIEWED BY PARIS PAPER

JUDGES SITUATION ON EXPERIENCE.

"JAPAN UNCHECKED PROMPTS GERMAN MILITARISM"

Paris, To-day.
"I am willing to guarantee that nations need not fear another major war for 10 years," declared Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview with Le Petit Journal. He said that there was no question that Germany was unable to make war at present.

"It is true that the psychological conditions necessary for war are present, but material facts must also be taken into consideration," he said. "I was head of the British Government during the Great War and I know how such a war has to be conducted."

He added that by letting Japan do as she liked in Manchuria, "we encouraged German militarism."—Reuter.

CAPTAIN COSTES SAFE

French Flyer Arrives At Brindisi.

Paris, To-day.
Captain Costes, the famous French flyer, has arrived safely at Brindisi, according to a message received here from Rome, thus contradicting the earlier rumours that he had crashed in the Alps and had been seriously injured.

Captain Costes, who is flying to Rome from Paris, only stayed at Brindisi long enough to refuel before taking off for Athens. He declared that he had not met with any accident. — Reuter.

INQUEST ON LATE MR. W. L. PLEW

Financial Aid Awaited From Home.

"NO PROSPECT OF SECURING EMPLOYMENT"

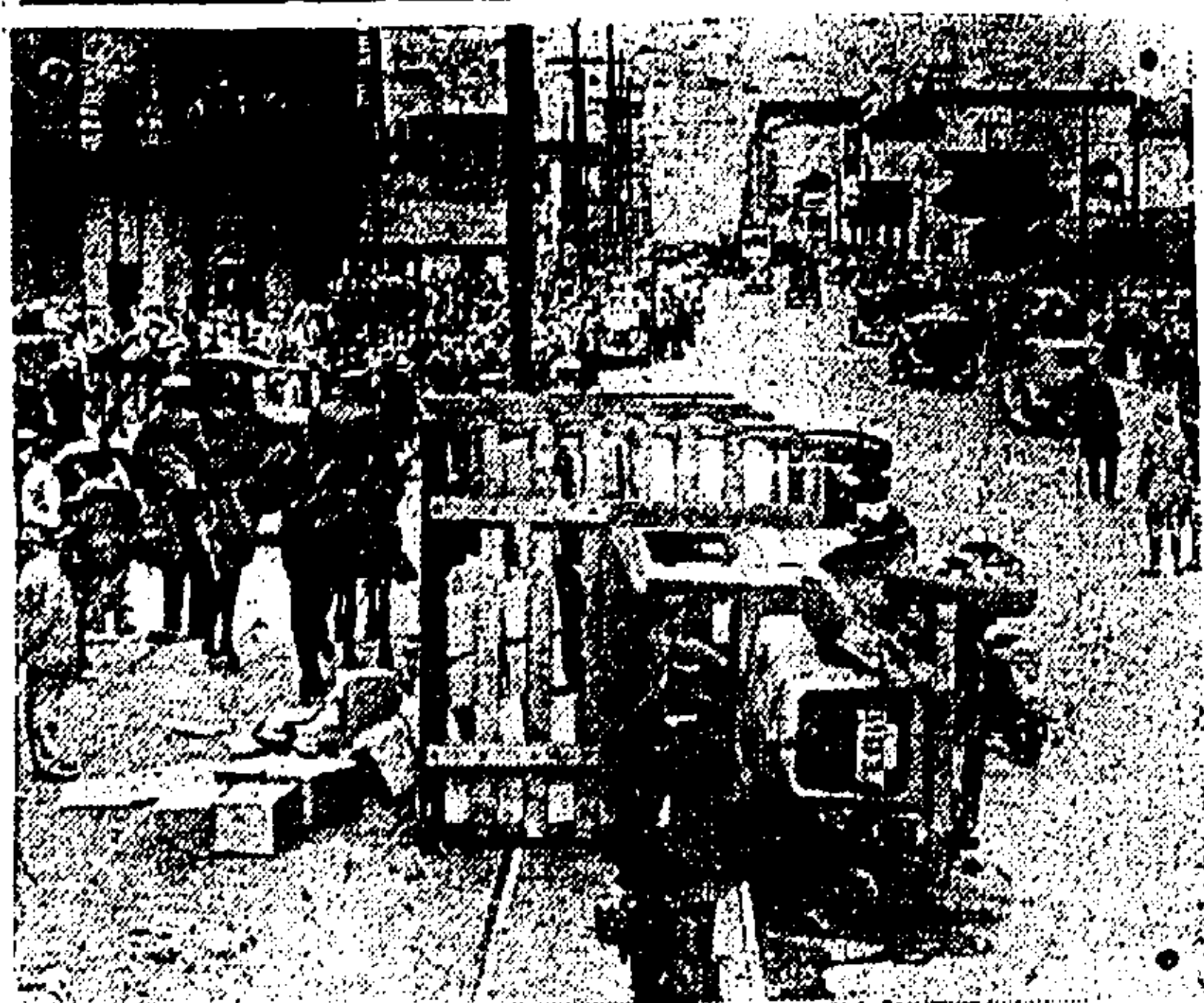
That the late Mr. W. L. Plew, former Night-Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press, who met his death in tragic circumstances as the result of a fall from the sixth floor of Gloucester Building on July 19, was anxiously awaiting a reply to a letter which he had sent Home asking for financial assistance, was revealed in the evidence of Mr. A. E. Palmer, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at the Coroner's inquest held at the Central Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden.

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TYPHOON WARNING

According to a warning received from the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul, a typhoon, or cyclone, is situated south-east of Naha, moving north-west or west-north-west.

SIX BATTALIONS OF NANKING TROOPS DISARMED



San Francisco's recent prolonged longshoremen's walkout finally drew blood when 5,000 strikers and 1,000 police battled in the waterfront streets with bombs, bullets, and clubs that resulted in the killing of two men, and wounding of scores, when strikebreakers attempted to unload freight. Above is shown a truck overturned in the fracas, while police kept strike pickets in order on the sidewalks. The hostilities resulted in an order by acting-governor Frank P. Merriam, of California, calling out 2,000 National Guardsmen to protect State owned property in the strike-torn area.

HINDENBURG FUNERAL

DROUGHT COST

\$2,000,000,000 IN 20 STATES

HOT WEATHER WILL CONTINUE.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Kansas City, To-day.
The drought has cost 20 States almost U. S. \$2,000,000,000 dollars. Additionally, the Government has appropriated U. S. \$500,000,000 for relief. Ten million persons are affected.

A temperature of 108 was recorded at Kansas City on Sunday and further hot weather is forecasted.—United Press, Per S. E. Levy and Company.

Roosevelt Gazes Out On Drought-Stricken Area.

\$5,000,000,000 DAMAGE ESTIMATED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt, with a deep frown, yesterday gazed from the windows of the train which was carrying him across the drought-stricken States of America at the unparalleled desolation in Montana. He heard the relief director, Mr. Lawrence, at Westbrook, report that U. S. \$5,000,000,000, and that the area had increased 300 per cent. since Congress adjourned.

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U.S. CIVIC CAMP ENROLMENT

High Figure Due To Drought.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.
The present enrolment in United States civic camps is 870,000 in 1,568 camps. This is a new high figure due to an addition of 50,000 from the drought area.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWS

CONSULATES WARN THEIR NATIONALS

Government Forces In Political Game.

CONCENTRATED ON FRONTIERS OF KWANGTUNG

SHAMEEN FIRM'S OMINOUS CABLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The Communist menace in Fukien is more serious than surface indications, a returned merchant from Foochow stated last night. Shui-kow, 50 miles north-west of Foochow on the Min River, he said, was captured by the Communists on August 2.

Two Nanking divisions were sent to reinforce the garrison at Shui-kow, according to this merchant, but six battalions were disarmed by the Communists on the night of August 1 and the remaining two battalions retreated to Hungshan-chiao near Foochow.

As there is a strict censorship of press telegrams at Foochow, any information unfavourable to the Government troops is held up, added the merchant, who left Foochow the next morning for the South.

Military reports from Foochow stated that the authorities there have the situation well in hand, but according to a radiogram received by a Shameen firm yesterday, the foreign consulates there have warned their respective nationals to be ready to leave the provincial capital at short notice.

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SHIU KAU REPORTED RECAPTURED.

All Quiet In Foochow.

Shiu Kau, which was in the hands of the Communists on their way to Foochow, is now believed to have been recaptured by Government troops, according to the news received by the Naval Authorities early this morning.

Conditions are reported to be quiet in Foochow.

Direct Government Control Of U.S. Currency And Credit Contemplated

Washington, To-day.
The creation of a Central Bank of Issue which would take over the functions of the Federal Reserve system and place the control of credit and currency directly in the hands of the Government, is stated in official circles, to be under consideration for presentation at the next Congress.

The matter will probably be presented to President Roosevelt when he reaches the capital. The House of Representatives Banking Committee was ready to report a measure for the establishment of a central monetary authority at the last session, but the plan was dropped after a conference at the White House.

The present proposal is regarded as very important in view of heavy Government borrowing for re-funding emergency expenditures.—Reuter.



Mr. Ashley Chanier, scion of the Astor family, is taking a royal bride to the United States to live. He was wed to Princess Maria de Braganza, a member of the family which ruled Portugal for 500 years, in Austria. They are shown together. Her brother is the Pretender to the Portuguese throne.

\$100,000 BOND FORFEITED

CURTAILMENT OF U.S. EXPORTS OF COTTON TO CHINA

Predicted Following Tariff Increase

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.
The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics has predicted a curtailment of United States exports of cotton to China due to the tariff increase.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANTON MAY BOYCOTT THE 5TH. CONGRESS

STRONG FEELING IN SOUTH-WEST.

RESULT OF NANKING'S JAPAN POLICY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
There is a likelihood that the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in the South will boycott the Fifth National Congress which is to be convened under the auspices of the National Government in Nanking some time in November.

Indications of this move were first expressed by Mr. Hu Han-min in an interview granted to a French journalist at Hong Kong. Being the super-counsellor of the South-west regime, Mr. Hu may be said to be expressing the views of his Kwangtung and Kwangsi colleagues.

Opposition to the Fifth National Congress is based on the fact that the Nanking Government, under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, (Continued on Page 9)

U. S. COST OF LIVING UP

Washington, To-day.—The Industrial Conference Board has estimated that the July cost of living in America was 0.4 per cent. above June and 5.2 per cent. above last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, a Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice at The Hague, left the Colony yesterday for Chung Shan District, where he will see Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the Magistrate.

CANADIANS CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

SICKNESS PLEA OVER-ruLED.

FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT "WILFUL"

Seattle, To-day.

The Federal Judge, Judge Meier, has ordered Mr. George Reifel son of the President of the Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., of Vancouver, to forfeit his U. S. \$100,000 bonds on which he was released.

He and his father, Mr. Henry Reifel, failed to appear at court a week ago and the Government consequently asked for forfeiture, but in Mr. Henry Reifel's case the defence was granted a continuance until August 20 counsel pleading that he was too ill at Vancouver to appear.

It is also claimed that the son was at his father's bedside, but the Judge described his failure to appear as wilful. Evidence was given that two United States surgeons were refused admittance to the hospital where Mr. Henry Reifel was staying.—Reuter.

Two Canadians, were released under a \$100,000 bond each on July 9 on a charge of smuggling large quantities of liquor into the north-west Pacific area.

The Government also brought a civil action against the defendants claiming \$17,250,000 for alleged evasion of Custom dues and taxes.

DR. KUNG RETURNS TO NANKING.

Shanghai Visit On Bank Affairs.

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, who has been in Shanghai during the past two weeks in connection with affairs of the Central Bank, will return to Nanking to-day.

Dr. Kung last week received Mr. Chow Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, who reported on the affairs of the Ministry. (Chekiat Agency).

HERR KUNZE SEARCH

AUSTRIAN POLICE SOLVE HIS IDENTITY

WELL-KNOWN NAZI LAWYER.

ALLEGED IN GERMANY

Vienna, To-day.

Ever since the attempted putsch which led to the death of Chancellor Dollfuss, the Austrian police have been seeking "Herr Kunze" who is believed to have been the master mind behind the movement.

It is now alleged that the well-known Nazi lawyer, Dr. Waechter, who defended Rudolf Dertl, the man who attempted, unsuccessfully, to shoot Dr. Dollfuss last year, is "Kunze."

It is stated that during the occupation of the Chancellery, the rebels tried to telephone "Kunze" at a cafe in order to consult him, but he had already fled.

Dr. Waechter is alleged to have reached Germany.—Reuter.

NEW K.C.R. AGREEMENT RATIFICATION

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The new Canton-Kowloon Railway agreement will be effective on October 1, when it is ratified by the Executive Yuan of the National Government and the British Government. The new agreement apportions 72 per cent. of the receipts to the Chinese section and 28 per cent. to the British section.

The three Nanking representatives have left for the capital to report to the Ministry of Railways, and the Canton delegates are back here. Ratification by both sides is regarded as a certainty.

About 10,000 sleepers have arrived here from Australia and will replace the dilapidated ones on the bed of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Another 14,000 sleepers are expected to arrive this month. After the new sleepers are installed, the speed of the service will be increased.

It is rumoured that Mr. Theodore T. Hu, managing director of the Canton section, wishes to resign now that the new agreement has been concluded. He was recently attacked by his subordinates for favouritism and nepotism. It is said that Mr. Li Sen-kan, managing director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, will take up the post. In addition to his present duties.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine generally, with moderate west or south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The forthcoming wedding of Kenneth Fredric Noble, assistant trade commissioner, and Canadian Government Trade Commissioner of the Peninsula Hotel, to Jessie Elizabeth MacPhail, of Vancouver, is announced.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Aug. 8
Somali 8
Corfu (via Suez) 10
Prosper (Air Mail) 11

FROM JAPAN

Aug. 7
Nagato Maru 7
Tatsuta Maru 8
Carthage 10
Ginjo Maru 10
Pres. Grant 12
Aukai Maru 14
Hakodate Maru 15
Delagua Maru 16
Santha 16
Pres. Polk 17

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Aug. 10
Pres. Grant 10
Pres. Polk 17

FROM MANILA

Aug. 8
Empress of Asia 8
Change 10
Pres. Hoover 10
Aisuta Maru 16

FROM SHANGHAI

Aug. 7
Calchas 7
Tatsuta Maru 8
Carthage 10
Pres. Grant 10
Conte Verde 11
D'Artagnan 14
Mimmon 15
Burdwan 17
Tathibius 17
Pres. Polk 17

FROM STRAITS

Aug. 7
Tulma 7
Philoctetes 12
Hector 16
Kutsang 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Aug. 10
Change 10
Aisuta Maru 16

FROM INDIA

Aug. 17
Kutsang 17

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Aug. 7
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 7
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) Aug. 10
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Aug. 9
Chichibu Maru 9
Empress of Asia 10
Pres. Hoover 10

FOR MANILA

Aug. 7
Tjinegara 7

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Aug. 9
Chichibu Maru 9
Pres. Hoover 10
Empress of Asia 10

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 10
Empress of Asia 10
Pres. Hoover 10

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Aug. 8
Kunusang 8
Calchas 10
Carthage 11
Conte Verde 11

FOR AUSTRALIA

Aug. 11
Carthage 11

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

MATERIALS FOR COATS

The Growing Popularity Of Dyed Furs.

Fur is not much in evidence upon the latest coats, but is sometimes seen in collars.

Lynx is a favourite, as it goes well with the light tones of blue and green in fashion this season.

In Paris they are wearing fox dyed in various dark shades. Fur dyed deep blue is used upon light blue and grey coats.

Baby leopard and ocelot are other furs that make attractive collars for the most modern coats.

Kidskin is used as a trimming on smart garments, particularly in grey upon blue and dusky pink wool coats.

Materials for coats as the days grow warmer include flannel, wool georgette, and novelty wool fabrics of honeycomb or ribbed weave.

Dark blue flannel makes a practical coat for general wear. It fits in with almost any occasion, from sporting ones to shopping expeditions in town.

Cashmere has had a revival for two-piece outfits and is coming to the fore in pretty light shades such as smoky pink, ice blue, and stone.

Waterproofed cashmere, by the way, makes the newest of mackintoshes. If you want one still lighter in weight choose one of rubberised crepe silk. Both the cashmere and silk "macks" imitate the latest coats in tailored and "swagger" styles.

RHINESTONE BELTS ARE SMART

The simplest evening frock becomes quite the grand robe, by the addition of a rhinestone belt. For particularly grand occasions, a rhinestone belt in reserve will add just the necessary bit of elegance.

The newest trick for rhinestone belts is an open work buckle, so that the color of your dress shown through. If you are being resplendent in red, green, or bright blue, you automatically acquire one set with rubies, emeralds or sapphires.

SOILED FROCKS

When marocain frocks become spotted from rain or soiled use Lux as directed on the packet and iron on the wrong side before the frock is quite dry. Never use petrol for marocain.

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Paris. "Beauty and the Beast" has been corrupted to "Boots and the Beach" since Worth showed the new and exciting white canvas boots or the sunny seashores. They resemble riding boots in line, but can be worn on various occasions. They can even be worn—slipped on over delicate evening shoes—when one is going to a beach party and it is easier and quicker to reach the destination by way of the beach than the inland road. They protect the satin slippers from the sands.

Another type of beach shoe is Vera Borea's "Bootee" in white kid. This laces across the front of the foot but leaves the toes bare. It gives the bathing ensemble a rather dressy effect, especially when worn with the new linen shorts by Borea.

"The True Parisienne Shoe" is a shoe stylist here who knows her business, "has long since aimed to be as light as the proverbial cloud," but, believe it or not, shoes are now rivaling clouds in the question of linings: shoes do not insist on a silver lining, but all other most delicate shades in soft kid line the exclusive shoes nowadays, or sometimes a neat printed kid in shades that most aptly blend with the outside of the shoe. A small point, but small points are what distinguish the women of fine taste.

AN ATTRACTIVE GOWN

A gown of fruit-patterned satin is very attractive. Two or three of the top buttons at the back are left unfastened, so that the edges of the dress fall away, revers fashion.

ROSITA FORBES'S BEDROOM.

Frozen Beauty.

This is Rosita Forbes's bedroom, as described by James Wedgwood Drawbell in "A Gallery of Women": "She has made herself a bedroom of frozen beauty... It must have cost a small fortune. The walls are silver, panelled mirrors, the floor is cold black marble. Your shoes rattle against it as you cross from the door. There are green touches in the chairs, and only in the concealed lighting in the ceiling is there a flush of warming gold.

"In this cool wilderness there is a low divan, as near to the hard floor as Rosita can get it. It seems out of place in this gilded room. You get the absurd fancy that perhaps it has been put here because they are spring cleaning in another part of the house."

SHRINK SUMMER MATERIAL

To shrink material for Summer frocks cut off the selvages, place the material on a thick blanket right side down, and with a fairly hot iron press firmly under a damp linen cloth.

FLOWERS FOR INVALIDS

What flowers do women prefer to have presented to them? A writer in a London paper seems to think that the so general choice of carnations for invalids is a mistake, and that their appeal is not so wide as it is generally supposed to be. But the carnation is the conventional choice of most people for ceremonial bouquets.

The choice of roses could scarcely fail to be wrong, surely, but the same writer holds that lilies are apt to be dangerous presents. We are surprised to learn that some women detest them!

The conclusion reached is that only lilac is a favourite everywhere.

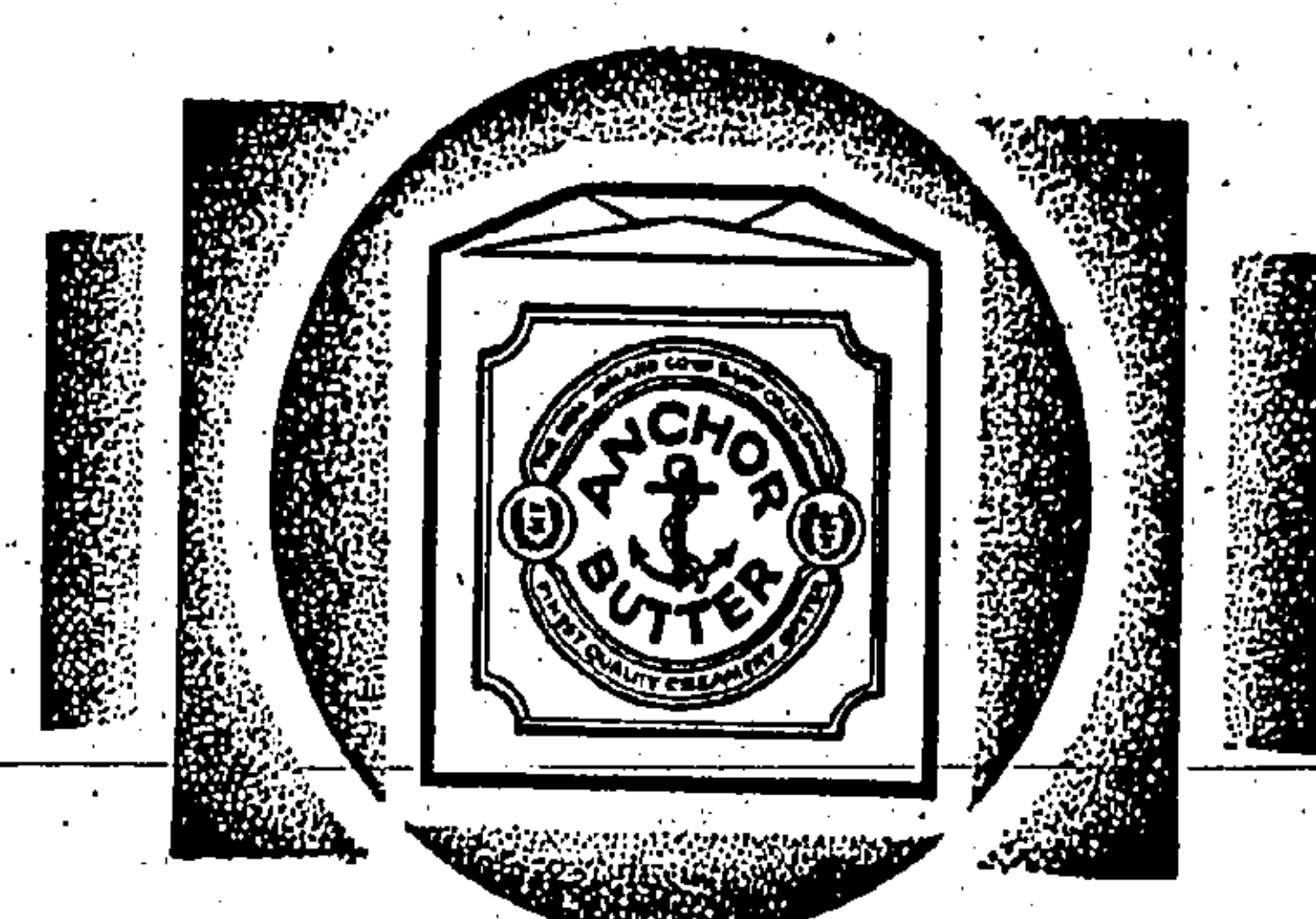
PRINTED CREPE DRESS

Killings of printed crepe in red, black and white border the fold-over diagonal drapery of the skirt of the printed crepe dress, which in its smart outdoor presentation has a caped white crepe coat with pleated frilling on its cape.

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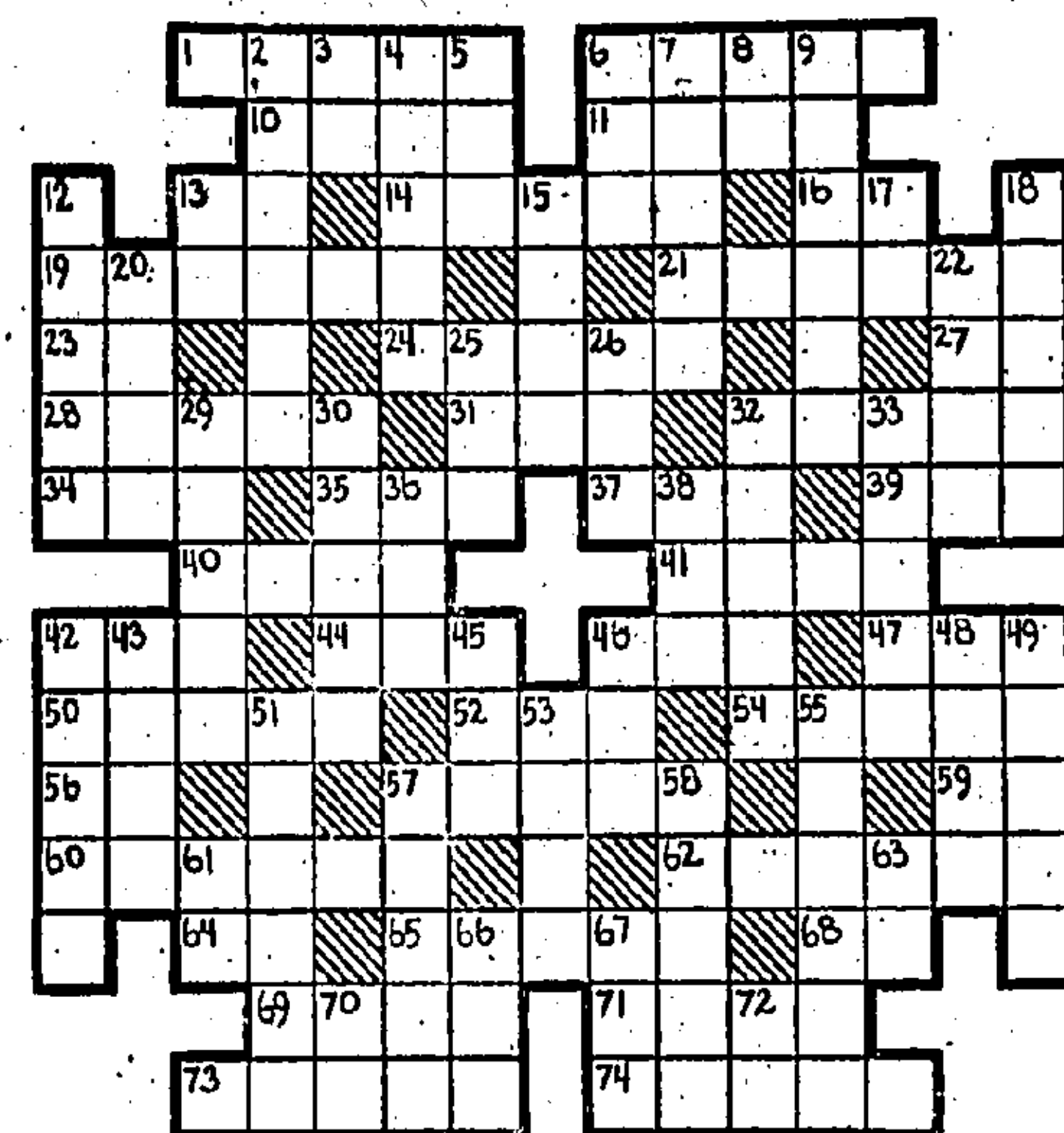
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Surmise
6-To meditate moodily
10-Observe
11-Coin
13-The (Sp.)
14-Fur-bearing animal
16-Vow and I
19-Conduct
21-Excites
23-Doctor (abbr.)
24-Penetrate
27-A military officer (abbr.)
28-Rub out
31-Elongated fish
32-Magistrate of ancient Rome
34-Director of supplies and transport (abbr.)
35-Decay
37-Relation
39-Sailor (Colloq.)
40-Scent
41-Naked
42-Half a score
44-Use needle and thread
46-Swiss river
47-Mistress (abbr.)
50-Cubic unit of metric measure

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

52-Sick
54-Prussian city
56-Near
57-Breaks suddenly
59-Negative
60-Abide
62-Frankness
64-I had (Cont.)
65-A dress material
68-The Empire State (abbr.)
69-Combining form. Within
71-Girl's name (Fr.)
73-Accord
74-Those who forestall

VERTICAL (Cont.)

22-Girl's name
25-Snare
26-Large deer
29-Make amends for
30-Appearing as if gnawed
32-Bs available
33-Entries in an account
35-Raw metal
39-Girl's name (pl.)
42-Former Russian title
43-Diminutive suffix (Fr.)
46-High mountain
48-City in Nevada
49-To force air violently through the nostrils
51-Invasion
53-Tardy
55-Wrong-doer
57-Denominations
58-View
61-Musical note
63-Delivery (abbr.)
66-Fish eggs
67-A dance
70-Nickel (abbr.)
72-Compass point (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

PEARLS AND POETRY

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It is necessary that we "express" ourselves, not alone in our clothes, in our "souful" hats, but in the precious stones that we wear.

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OVEN ONE ALAR
RESTED VOYAGE
ART SEVEN TEE
ET LAR ME
CODES T PEDAL
OR ATE MED RA
TERRE P TAPED
IS SCL LA
ASP ALLOT RAC
DEPOSE RODENT
DELL END TINTO
SPED POS STEN

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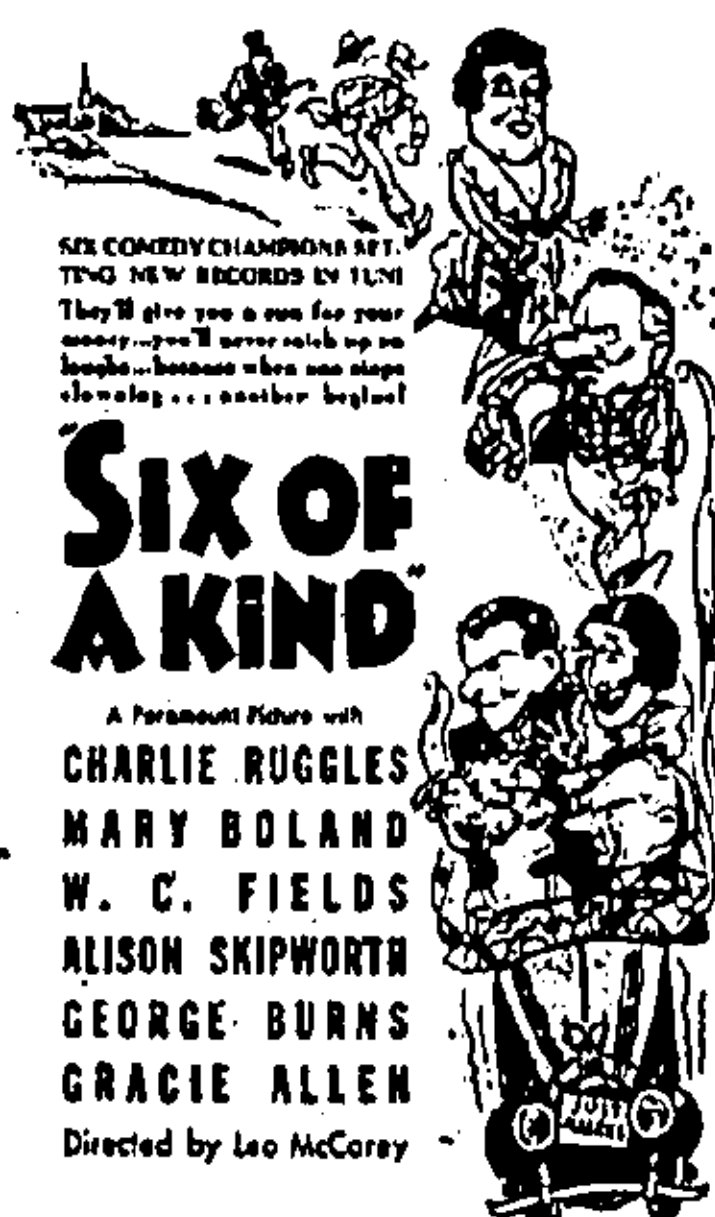
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with mirrors, Teak dining tables
with leaves, Teak chests of draw-
ers, Teak sideboards, Teak tea-
pots, Teak flower stands, Teak and
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Teak ice chests, Teak & glass cabi-
nets, Teak & glass book cases, Iron
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Born in Cobourg, Ontario, on Nov. 9, 1873, Marie Dressler, who died on July 29, took part in amateur theatricals at the age of five, and went on the stage at 14, there to remain until motion pictures beckoned her to fame and fortune. Making her start during the days of the silent pictures, she gained moviedom heights in 1927, and in 1931 won the coveted trophy of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best acting of the year. A series of intimate glimpses of the star, from her first photograph as a stage actress, to her most recent picture as a film luminary, are shown in the film-fashioned strips above.

BRIDGE NOTES

Bad Bidding Leads To Brilliant Play.

by Ely Culbertson.

Bad bidding is responsible in-
directly for some of the most bril-
liant plays at Bridge because
through incorrect calls a player
is very likely to find himself
saddled with an apparently un-
markable contract or one that can
be fulfilled only by favourable dis-
tribution or by plays which bor-
der on the miraculous.

One of the most dangerous bids
in Contract is a Force on a short
suit that is higher ranking than
the suits previously bid. When a
Forcing bid is made on two or
three hearts or spades headed by
the Ace, after the partners have
previously bid the minor suits, it
requires several rounds of bidding
ordinarily to convey the message
to the partner that the bid was
made for forcing purposes and
was not meant to be a serious offer
to play the hand at that con-
tract.

Mr. Albert H. Morehead, one of
the brilliant younger players of
New York, likes to tell the story
of a Slam contract which was
reached by him and a partner,
through a complete misunder-
standing by Mr. Morehead of his part-
ner's Forcing Takeout in a higher
ranking suit after clubs and dia-
monds had been bid in the order
named. The bid should have re-
sulted disastrously. As a matter
of fact, it simply gave Mr. More-
head an opportunity for brilliant
and spectacular play.

Neither side vulnerable.

North:
S—A K Q
H—A K 6
D—Q J 9
C—A 9 6 4 2

West:
S—Q 7 5 4
H—K 7 4
D—10 8 3
C—Q J 8

East:
S—J 10
H—J 10 9 8
D—7 4 2
C—K 10 8 7

South:
S—9 8 3 2
H—8 6 5 2
D—A K 6 5
C—6

The bidding: (Figures after
bids refer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs.)

South: West: North: East:
1 D—Pass 2 H (1) Pass
4 H (2) Pass 4 NT (3) Pass
5 H (4) Pass 6 D (5) Pass
Pass—Pass

1—A very bad bid. It is almost
certain that South will have
support for the heart suit and
hence extremely probable that
the bidding may go too high.

"ANCIENT LIGHTS" CASE.

Lengthy Action Fought At Gibraltar.

Gibraltar.

A building of excessive height
for the narrow street in which it
was proposed to erect it, has been
forbidden as a result of the first
"ancient light" case to come be-
fore the courts of Gibraltar.
The case which took seven days
and was tried by the Chief Jus-
tice, Sir K. J. Beatty, and a spec-
ial jury, roused keen interest
throughout the town.

Prominent English experts were
engaged by both sides.—Reuter.

2—South has four trumps and a
singleton in the other suit bid
by his partner, so a game ap-
pears to him a certainty.

3—North is caught. Obviously he
does not wish to play a contract
of four hearts with only two
trumps. The four-trump bid
was not used by this North
player as a Slam try but as an
effort to extricate himself from
an unhappy situation.

4—Obviously Mr. Morehead still
prefers to play the hand at
hearts.

5—North does not dare to bid six
clubs for fear he will be left to
play the hand. He knows by
this time that South has no sup-
port for this suit.

West's Opening lead was the
spade 4, and when Mr. Morehead
studied the hand he could see that
there was only one possibility of
making his contract to take twelve
tricks. He therefore won the first
trick with the spade Ace and laid
down the Ace of clubs.

This was followed with the two
of clubs, which was ruffed with
the five. Dummy was re-entered by
the lead of a small heart, upon
which the Queen was finessed.
The four of clubs was now led
from Dummy and ruffed with the
Ace.

Then another heart was laid
down, and the fourth round of
clubs led from Dummy, Mr. More-
head ruffing with the King. He
had thus used three of his four
trumps for ruffing. The next play
was the lead of the six of dia-
monds. The nine was finessed,
and when it held the trick Mr.
Morehead led the Queen and Knave
of diamonds, picking up the ad-
verse trumps, and then cashed
Dummy's last club, and the high
spade, conceding the thirteenth
trick to West.

I trust that no one will get the
impression that ordinarily such
good results will follow bidding
as unground as that of North. As
a general rule, unsoundness in
bidding, while it may give op-
portunities for brilliant plays in
the play, will not find a Declarer
competent to handle such a deli-
cate situation nor a division of
the cards as favourable as occur-
red with this hand.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European
Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary
Club (H.K.) Speech from the Hong
Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian
T.B. Wilson on "Hong Kong Rotary
Topics".
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
Two Studio Concerts.
Talk by Mr. Pelham.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections
from Light Opera.
Dollar Princess (Fall)
Nat Shikret and his Orchestra.
Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse)
New Light Symphony Orch.
The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar)
Paul Whiteman and his Orch.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Captain O. P. Jock
(Baritone) and Mr. A. W. Yarens
(Pianoforte).

Programme
1. Pianoforte—
Morris Dance
E. German
2. Too old English Songs
(a) More Love or more disdain
(b) Fiddle Phyllis
3. Pianoforte—
Two Sea Pieces,
(a) From a wandering Iceberg
(b) Song
4. Song—
Hame
Walford Davies.
5. Pianoforte—
Prelude Nos. 2, 17, and 22
Chopin.

6. Two Songs—
(a) Bright is the Ring of Words
(b) The Smugglers Song Mullinar
7. Pianoforte—
Waltz in E Minor
Chopin
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—Old and New
(Potpourri of Popular Melodies)
Herman Fink & His Orchestra.
8.20-8.45 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded
Programme.
"A Scottish National Programme"
written by Christine Orr, and pro-
duced by Gordon Glidard in the Edin-
burgh studios of the British Broad-
casting Corporation.

8.45-9 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming
Oh! Rosalita
Lynn Milford and his Hawaiian Players
Hawaiian Love—Waltz
A. Knol—Fox-Trot

9. Not Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.
In the Heart of Hawaii
Hawaiian Guitars.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United King-
dom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M.
Trade Commissioner).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity
Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Chamber Music by Professor N. A.
Tonoff (Violin), Mr. H. Evelyn (Violin),
Mr. Ch. Renner (Viola) and Mr. M.
Carlsen (Pianoforte).

1. Trio No. 3 for two Violins and
Viola Op. 18
(a) Allegro moderato.
(b) Andante
(c) Presto

2. Concerto in D Minor for two
Violins and Piano
(a) Vivaldi
(b) Vivaldi, ma non tanto.
(c) Allegro
10-10.30 p.m.—The Latest Dance
(Continued in Next Column)

ROMAN SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS.

Historical Find In Yugoslavia.

Belgrade.

Several forceps and other sur-
gical instruments found at
Ljubljana by workmen digging the
foundations of a church are be-
lieved to date from Roman times.
The instruments were in an
earthen urn which also contained
ashes, and it is assumed that the
ashes were those of a doctor whose
instruments were buried with him.
The finds, which have been hand-
ed over to the Banovinski Museum,
are expected to yield valuable in-
formation about surgery under the
Roman Empire.—Reuter.

Musical
Fox Trot—
Little Dutch Mill
Because it's Love
Goodnight Lovely Little Lady
Waltz—
If
Fox Trot—
After all, You're all I'm After
She Loves me not
Under a Blanket of Blue
Tango—
Beside My Caravan.
Waltz—
One Life, One Love
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock & Commodity Quota-
tions. Followed by New York Opening
Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

Buoyant Health.

Out in the sunshine for hours on
end, day after day, happy care-free
days, that is the time when you know
the real joy of perfect health.
But holidays for most people come
round so seldom, and the daily
routine of life often entails such
long tiring hours that it is no easy
matter to maintain one's health.
The secret of good health lies in
the condition of the blood stream,
and it is due to their unique ability
to create new, rich, red blood that
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved
so effective in the treatment of all
manner of ill, which have their
origin in a poor condition of the
blood.

When you are run-down for any
reason do not neglect the early
symptoms such as headaches, pains
in the back and limbs, or if you tire
too easily. These are all signs that
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and your immediate need is a course
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creating, nerve-strengthening tonic
which has proved of benefit to men
and women for a period of more
than fifty years.

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been put to tests in the light of
modern scientific knowledge.
As a result it has been proved
that these pills are definitely able to
increase the haemoglobin content of
the blood, thereby converting oxygen
from the lungs and nutrients from
the food digested in the intestines
to every cell and tissue of the body.
Equally good for both men and
women, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
may also be given to children with
perfect safety, and they are es-
pecially helpful as a builder after
illnesses. From chemists every-
where.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STAND UP AND CHEER"— KING'S THEATRE

One of Fox Film's most lavish
contributions to the screen,
"Stand Up and Cheer," a musical
extravaganza, is now showing at
the King's Theatre.

With Warner Baxter heading
the cast of prominent players,
"Stand Up and Cheer!" presents
many outstanding performers of
the screen, the stage, and the
radio, such as Madge Evans,
James Dunn, Sylvia Froos, John
Boles, Nigel Bruce, Arthur Byron,
Shirley Temple, Ralph Morgan,
Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jeemima"
Mitchell and Durant, Nick Foran
and Stepin Fetchit.

The film, produced for Fox by
Winfield Sheehan, in association
with Lew Brown, was directed by
Hamilton MacFadden, from an
original idea suggested by Will
Rogers and Philip Klein.

The musical numbers, destined
to be the song hits of 1934, were
written by Lew Brown and Jay
Gorney, they are: "Our Last Night
Together," "Baby Take a Bow,"
"I'm Laughing," "Broadway's Gone
Hill Billy," and "Out of the Red."
Five breath-taking spectacles, to
which each of these song hits is
the musical accompaniment, are
only part of the most elaborate
musical production ever to leave
Hollywood.

"NIGHT BIRDS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

"Night Birds," a melodrama
featuring Jameson Thomas and
pretty 19-year-old Muriel Angelus,
is the current attraction at the
Alhambra Theatre.

The story opens with a robbery
at a society dinner party by a
group of criminals led by "Flash
Jack" whose knife-throwing is ac-
curate and deadly. There is a
murder, and Scotland Yard are
quickly on the job. A detective
tracks the knife-thrower to a night
club, and makes the acquaintance
of his girl friend. The murder of
an informer at the club gives him
a fresh clue, and after some ex-
citing incidents the criminal is
caught.

Others in the cast include Jack
Raine, Eve Gray and Franklyn
Bellamy.

"SADIE MCKEE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Written by Vina Delma, author
of "Bad Girl," "Sadie McKee,"
starring pretty Joan Crawford,
Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's current
release, is now showing at the
Queen's Theatre.

When a boy and a girl with just
\$17.45 between them hit the grand
canyons of New York City—some-
thing usually happens. And when
the boy and the girl are not mar-
ried, and are forced to spend a night
together in a third-rate boarding
house—then trouble brews with
the morning coffee.
Such is the opening theme of
"Sadie McKee." The story is long
and complicated running the
gamut of the life of pretty Sadie
McKee, who begins as a poor work-
ing girl, and marries a multi-
millionaire, but finally goes back
to the boy who left her at the
marriage license counter years
before.

Supporting Joan Crawford are
Gene Raymond, Franchot Tone,
Edward Arnold, Esther Ralston,
Earl Oxford, Jean Dixon, Leo Car-
roll, Akim Tamiroff, Zaida Seay,
Helen Ware, Helen Freeman, Gene
Austin, Candy and Coco.

"JIMMY AND SALLY"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

James Dunn, whose many suc-
cesses have made him the idol of
the screen, and Claire Trevor, who
is rapidly gaining in the hearts of
the men, are partners in the new
Fox Film romance, "Jimmy and
Sally," now showing at the Oriental
Theatre.

The picture is about two young
stars living in an apartment
house whose financial positions
prevent them from being married,
and whose marriage postponements
form the plot of the story.
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SPORTING Page

JOAN HARTIGAN BEATS MARGARET SCRIVEN AT WIMBLEDON

H. COTTON AFTER ALL RECORDS

PRACTISING TOOTH AND NAIL

"NOT SO HARD AFTER THE FIRST SUCCESS"

CONSOLIDATING POSITION BEFORE VISITING AMERICA

London, July 5.

HAVING undergone a few days' rest, Henry Cotton, Britain's new golf champion, returns at the week-end to the Waterloo Club, Brussels, where he is under contract for at least another year.

"Immediately on getting to the club," he told me yesterday. "I shall begin practice for next year's championship at Muirfield," writes George Greenwood.

"My ambition is to go on winning the championship, and though it may seem a presumptuous thing to say, I see no reason why it cannot be done."

"THE HARDEST THING IS TO WIN IT ONCE, BUT NOW THAT I HAVE SUCCEEDED, THE REST SEEMS JUST A LITTLE EASIER. HOWEVER, IF I AM THWARTED IT WILL NOT BE FROM WANT OF HARD WORK AND PRACTICE. FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS I SHALL BE AT IT TOOTH AND NAIL."

Cotton is eager to emulate the achievements of the great Triumvirate—Vardon, Taylor and Braid and of the Americans, Bobby Jones and Hagen, who have won the British title twice in succession. Having done this, Cotton will not rest content until he has beaten the lot of them.

He is a young man who sets no limit to his ambition. In one way and another he expects to make at least £5,000 out of his victory, and if he wins again he may easily make treble that sum.

At present he has no intention whatever of going to America; his position must first be consolidated.



Cotton's next effort will be in the Belgian open, to be played at his own club at Waterloo on August 13 and 14. After that he will probably complete in the German open at Bad Ems on the 18th and 19th of the same month.

Cotton and his assistant, Fred Robertson beat Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood in a best ball match for a fairly substantial stake soon after Cotton's triumph at Sandwich.

Cotton's Career.

Henry Cotton is professional with Waterloo Golf Club, Brussels. Since 1930 he has been regarded as Britain's outstanding player. In that year he won the Mar del Plata Open (Argentina), the Belgian Open Championship. He was also a runner-up in the Southport £1,500 tournament.

Among his many other successes were the winning of the *News of the World* tournament in 1932, and the Dunlop Southport Tournament 1931-32. In 1929, he represented Britain against the United States.

Cotton, who is 27 years of age, competed in the first Boys' Golf Championship in 1921 at Ascot when 14 years old. At the age of 17 he turned professional. He was assistant for one year at Fulwell, a year at Rye, and at the age of 19 he was assistant at Cannes.

While still in his teens, Cotton was appointed professional to Langley Park Club. His previous best in the British Open Championship has been seventh place—in 1933.



Britain, bowed by successive defeats of its representatives in international sports competition, now has someone to cheer—Henry Cotton, who scored 66-67-65 in three sensational rounds in the British open golf championship to win the title by 5 strokes—the first British triumph in this contest in 11 years.

KID CHOCOLATE SHOWS FLASH OF HIS OLD FIRE

BUSTER BROWN OUTPOINTED.

CHAMPION'S COMEBACK

New York, July 31.

Kid Chocolate, the Cuban boxer, showed a flash of his old fire here to-night in winning a decision from Buster Brown, of Baltimore, in eight rounds.

The colourful little Negro, essaying a comeback campaign with indifferent success, gave away eight pounds, scaling 132 to the 140 for the boy from Baltimore.

The Cuban looked better than he did on July 11 when he was outpointed in 10 rounds by an unknown, Petey Hayes, of Brooklyn. The Kid, formerly recognized in Pennsylvania as world junior lightweight champion, was held to a draw on May 22 at Los Angeles by Tommy Paul, once recognized by the National Boxing association as featherweight titlist, and has generally appeared on the down-grade.

He dropped his synthetic Pennsylvania title last Dec. 25 at Philadelphia when Frankie Klink, of California, technically knocked him out in the seventh round.—Associated Press.



CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

Marseille Qualifies With 76.

GROVER WINS BOGEY POOL

G. Marseille (89-13-76) qualified for the Captain's Cup (August) from a field of 21 entries at Fanling.

D. J. Gilmore (89-8-79) and Capt. Mitchell (92-10-82) returned the next best cards.

L. C. Grover (12) won the Bogey Pool at Fanling over the week-end, being 3 down in a field of 85 entries.

PHILIPPINES TO PLAY INTERPORT TENNIS WILL ENCOUNTER H.K. AND SHANGHAI TEAMS

Manila, August 3.

THE application of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association for membership in the International Interport Lawn Tennis Association which holds annual competitions has been approved by the Shanghai and Hong Kong tennis bodies which compose the Association.

Acceptance of the P.L.T.A.'s application has just been received from both ports and local tennis players have been invited to participate in the series which is to take place in Shanghai soon and in the Hong Kong series which will be held next year.

Hong Kong's acceptance of the Philippines' membership in the inter-port series is contained in a letter from S. A. Gray, honorary secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, while Shanghai's acceptance was made by Khoo Hooi Hye, executive secretary of the Shanghai Tennis Club.

AUSTRALIANS WINNING

Woodfull Declares At Overnight Total.

O'REILLY'S BRILLIANT BOWLING

London, To-day.

W. M. Woodfull, though himself 228 not out, declared the Australian innings at the overnight total of 440 for 7 at Swansea yesterday, and, as the result of brilliant bowling by W. J. O'Reilly, Glamorgan, at the close of play, required 189 to save the innings defeat with half their wicket in hand.

O'Reilly caused a sensational collapse, the county totalling only 112, his personal effort being 7 for 37.

Following on 328 in arrears, Glamorgan fared better, compiling 189 for the loss of five wickets. Smart, the former Warwickshire player, saved the side with a plucky innings for 75.

Scores, as called by Reuters, were:—
Australia: 440 for 7 dec. (W. M. Woodfull 228 not out, A. F. Kippax 77).
Glamorgan: 112 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 37).

189 for 5. (Smart 75).
In this game Maurice Turnbull and Woodfull, rival captains, accepted a 'Swansea tradesman's' offer to play for talent money.

NO U. S. BASEBALL GAMES

New York, To-day.

No American League baseball games were decided yesterday.—Reuters.

RECORDS GO

EASTMAN BURNS UP TRACK

BEARD IMPROVES OWN FIGURES.

Oslo, To-day.

Ben Eastman, American flash, yesterday shattered the world's record for 500 metres which covered the distance in 1.02.0 seconds, while Percy Beard, also of America, set a new mark for the 110 metres hurdles, clocking 0.14.2 seconds.—Reuters.

E. Tavernari, Italy, previously held the world's record for 500 metres, recording 1.03.0 in Hungary on June 15, 1929.

The 110 metres hurdles was previously jointly held by E. Wennstrom, B. Sjostedt, and George Saling of Sweden, Finland and America, respectively, at 0.14.4, but Percy Beard smashed these figures on July 27 in Stockholm, recording 0.14.3, equalling the unofficial record held by John Morris of America.

At that same meeting Ben Eastman shattered the 600 metres record, negotiating the distance in 1.18.4 to clip 2.8 seconds off Ely's previous record.

CYCLING CLUB'S OUTING

Bank Holiday Trip To Pineapple Pass.

SHING MUN DAM VISITED

Following up Sunday's excellent spin of almost 70 miles, the "all-day" section of the Hong Kong Cycling Club, under the leadership of Mr. H. A. G. Keates, yesterday broke away from the main roads in the early stages of a most enjoyable ride, and sampled the delights of pass storming and cross-country going.

Starting at 9.30 a.m. from the Vehicular Ferry the party took the Eastern fork of the Circuit until the hill crest was reached, at which point the old iron signpost offered a track to the Shing Mun Valley via Smugglers and Pineapple Passes. The reservoirs were safely crossed a wheel, but a half-mile ahead the cyclists were forced to proceed on foot for the greater part of the climb to the first pass. The heat by this time was beginning to make the going a little irksome, but frequent halts militated against fatigue and the crest of the track on the slopes of Needle Hill (1741 ft.) was reached after 1½ hours.

PINEAPPLE PASS REACHED.
Pineapple Pass, a little below the Shing Mun Dam workings, was reached at 11.45 a.m. after a prolonged glance at the progress made in the building of what is to be the greatest of the Colony's water storages. The final few yards to the road had been made very difficult by the intersection of the light railway down the slope to the valley, necessitating the carriage of the cycles up the slippery sides of the hill.

Tsun-wan was reached at noon, and the riders then proceeded direct to Castle Peak Cafeteria. Refreshments were sampled and the party adjourned to the beach, to enjoy swimming and sunbathing until 3 p.m. The cycles were again mounted, and in order to obtain an appetite for tea the wheelmen took a steady spin to Un-long, returning to the Cafeteria at 5 p.m. to find the afternoon section, who had left Shamshupp at 3.30 p.m. already in possession of "the teapot".

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SHILLING FUND RAISED FOR O'REILLY

Moss Vale, July 7.
A shilling fund for W. J. O'Reilly, has been opened in Moss Vale in recognition of his valuable efforts in the last test-match. His father is a schoolmaster at Wingello, near Moss Vale.

DRAMATIC CHANGE IN FINAL SET

RELENTLESS MISS JACOBS SWEEPS ON

MISS PALFREY'S CARDINAL ERROR

(By A. Wallis Myers.)

LONDON, JULY 4.

YESTERDAY IT WAS "PLACE AUX DAMES" AT WIMBLEDON. THE MEN CAME ON LATER ONLY IN DOUBLES. AGAIN THE WEATHER WAS HOT AND DEVITALISING; AGAIN EVERY SINGLES MATCH HAD AN INTERNATIONAL FLARE.

Four countries have a survivor in the women's singles. England retains Miss Round, her No. 1 player; America lost Miss Palfrey but kept her champion, Miss Helen Jacobs—the quickest winner of the day; France has her champion, Mme. R. Mathieu, and Australia put an unseeded player, Miss Joan Hartigan, the 21-year-old daughter of a railway commissioner in Sydney, into the semi-final.

Miss Hartigan has uprooted two seeded players in turn. Yesterday she showed that her victory over Mrs. Sperling was no flash in the pan by defeating Miss Scriven, England's No. 2 and the French champion this year and last. Three years ago, at the age of 17, Miss Hartigan crossed to New Zealand and exported the Dominion championship; last January she flew for higher game and won the title in her own country.

She did not look a probable winner against Miss Scriven until, by lifting her game nearly fifteen, she took three games in sequence to give her the second set. A love game on her service to round off this break steeped her in confidence and seemed almost to disrupt her opponent.

The opening set had gone to the English girl at 6-3. That score reflected the relative play and the relative number of errors. Miss Hartigan, forgetting that her adversary was a left-hander, was aiming her favourite forehand drive across the court to the stronger wing, and if Miss Scriven did not reply with her usual vigour she returned enough balls to Miss Hartigan's backhand to penetrate her defence. Anything short on Miss Scriven's forehand was banged into the corner.

Dramatic Change.

So to three-all in the second set, with every indication that the greater steadiness of the English girl would prevail over a foe who appeared to be fighting with limited weapons. The change was dramatic, for actually Miss Scriven won only one more game in the whole match.



TENNIS CHAMPIONS REST

Perry Refuses \$5,000 Offer.

NOT INTERESTED IN BECOMING PROFESSIONAL

London, July 9.

Both Perry and Miss Round sought quiet retreats yesterday.

Perry left his London home early in the morning for "a run into the country."

He has rejected an offer of \$5,000, for, to use his own words, he is "not in the least interested in being a professional," and after the Davis Cup matches at the end of the month he will settle down to his work in the "stockbrokers' office" which he recently joined.

Miss Round was very tired after her great win.

"Dorothy is spending a quiet week-end with some friends in South London," said a member of her family at Dudley, Worcester.

Before the King and Queen left Wimbledon on Saturday, Miss Round was led to the royal box and presented to their Majesties, who congratulated her on her victory for Britain.

Perry also was presented to the King and Queen.

Miss Scriven did not decline — her service is always a weak opening against a bold driver; Miss Hartigan collared the attack and kept it to the end.

There were only two deuce games in the final set. Miss Hartigan went from strength to strength. She forfeited the fourth game by her own mistakes; she won the other six by confident and aggressive play.

If her backhand drive was not a classic stroke, it resisted pressure splendidly; and the ball from this wing had pace as well as length.

Her volleys—and she came in adroitly in the third set—lacked the polish of the practised volleyer, but they were firm enough to win points. A drop volley in the fifth game had the Crawford touch about it.

Lost Power Of Forehand Drive.

In her anxiety to put new strokes in her bag—and Miss Nuthall followed rather the same line—Miss Scriven has allowed a former favourite shot to wither.

Her forehand drive, the backbone of her game, has lost a good deal of its vicious pace. Some of its strength has gone into her backhand, which used to be, like the backhand of Miss Hartigan, a purely auxiliary weapon to obtain position for her big gun.

No doubt Miss Scriven found it monotonous to win matches with one stroke, but great players have not disdained that artifice.

Yesterday she was often playing the forehand drive without regard to proper footwork; the result was a pulled shot. In the final set, adding depth and pace, Miss Hartigan could attack the stronger wing with impunity.

Miss Round's Sound Tactics.

Miss Round won twice as many games as Miss Payot, and in the second set had established a definite ascendancy. She was both a good stroke-maker and a good tactician.

Against a fluent and uniform driver like the Swiss champion, a player who prefers to run from corner to corner rather than up the court, it always pays to open the court first with a restrained blow.

Miss Round, both with the short oblique drive and the drop, was constantly enticing Miss Payot, so to speak, to leave the security of her own home and seek unknown adventure outside.

This role of enforced explorer did not suit the Continental player. Miss Payot hit some beautiful winners across the court—Miss Round could scarcely help that when her decoy shot had too much

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NEW STOCKS OF CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR include—

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ONLY HONG KONG SUCCESS

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Miss Harding gave England her second success by winning the 100 Yards Back-Stroke in 1.13.4.

Athletic Results.

The following were the results of the Finals in the athletic events at the White City Stadium:

6 miles race—Penny (England) 31.00.3.
Women's half-mile: — Miss Gladys Lunn (England) 2.19.4.
100 yards—Hiscock (England) 0.11.3.
Men's half-mile:—Edwards (British Guiana) 1.54.1.
Men's 120 hurdles: — Findlay (England) 0.15.1.
Shot Putt:—Hart (South Africa) 48 feet 1 3/4 inches.
High Jump:—Thacker (South Africa) 6 feet 8 inches.
Women's 440 yards relay:—(England) 0.44.4.
Pole vault:—Apps (Canada) and Gilbert (Canada) tied at 12 feet 6 inches. Apps won the jump-off.

Colony Champion Successful.

Alec Hyde Lay, Colony singles champion, won his second match yesterday when he defeated Keys, (New Zealand) by 21 shots to 19 in one of the closest contests of the day. Earlier in the day Hyde Lay suffered a heavy defeat, by 21 shots to 5, at the hands of Macdonald (Canada).
Baker (Rhodesia) beat Walker (Australia) by 21 shots to 19.
McKinlay (England) beat Holloway (Wales) by 21 shots to 14.
Harvey (South Africa) beat Macdonald (Canada) by 21 shots to 8.
Spot (Scotland) beat Rusk (Ireland) by 21 shots to 17.
HONG KONG RINK BEATEN
Hong Kong, represented by J. V.

Ramsay (K.D.R.C.) McGown, H. G. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.) and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.), (skip), suffered defeat at the hands of Canada, represented by Cleghorn, Snell, Sims and Eyer (skip) in the Lawn Bowls Rinks contest yesterday, the Canadian four winning by 19 shots to 10.

South Africa defeated Australia in a close match by 20 shots to 18.
After a close game Ireland defeated Wales by 21 shots to 17, while England had no difficulty against Scotland, winning by 21 shots to 12.
In the pairs matches, England again proved successful, defeating Scotland by 28 shots to 14, while Wales reversed the tables on Ireland, winning by 24 shots to 20.

HONG KONG RINK LOSES.
The Hong Kong rink (Ramsay, McGown, Sherriff and Nish) were again defeated, losing by the margin of 18 shots to 16, when they met a New Zealand quartette (Grocott, Dillcar, Pollard and Carter, (skip) in their second rinks match yesterday.

The results of the concluding rinks and pairs matches were as follows:
PAIRS.
Taylor and Downie (Ireland) beat Niven and Niven (Scotland) by 24 shots to 18.
Hutchinson and Langford (Canada) beat Russell and Konig (South Africa) by 26 shots to 16.
Banks and Rayner (Australia) tied with Evans and Baxter (Rhodesia) 17-17.
RINKS.
Langley, Sir Henry Barwell, White and Gale (skip) (Australia) tied with Houston, Harrison, Taylor and Stodart (skip) (Rhodesia) 18-18.
Holdhausen, Abbott, Morton and

TOGO JOHNSTONE RETURNS TO FRENCH STABLE



OPEN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENTS

Police Rinks Clash In Semi-Final.

STANTON ELIMINATES BROWN FROM SINGLES

Further progress was made yesterday in the Colony lawn bowls championships, a match in each of the singles, pairs and rinks competitions being played off.

In the semi-final of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes (C. C. C.) defeated A. Chapman (Yacht Club) and J. Fraser (K. C. C.) by 15 shots to 14 at the Club de Recreio.

In the semi-final of the Rinks Championship, W. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Police) beat E. G. Post, Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands (Police) by 23 shots to 17 at the Club de Recreio.

T. Stainton (Taikoo) defeated J. C. Brown (Kowloon Docks) by 21 shots to 11 at the Club de Recreio in their Open Singles' encounter.

ARMY WATER POLO MATCH.

East Lanes And R.A.M.C. Draw At "Y."

The Royal Army Medical Corps drew with "E" Company East Lanes in a friendly water polo match at the European Y. M. C. A. Bath yesterday, the score being one all.

The East Lanes opened the scoring in the first half, Thorpe, their left winger, netting from an unmarked position.

The Medicals, however, drew level in the second half through a neat goal by Pike.

The teams were:—
R. A. M. C.:—Colledge; Eagle and Horne; Wright; Pike, Adams and Major Bonavia.

"E" Coy. East Lanes:—Fildes; Butterworth and MacKay; Tagal; Arthur, Smith and Thorpe.

CUPPED HANDS FOR POWER

BY W. J. HOWCROFT (The Famous Olympic Coach)

MANY men, and practically all women, fail to get the full value from the arm pull in the back crawl stroke by allowing the elbows, or the wrists, or both, to bend during the underwater pull. Women, especially, have weak wrists which bend acutely during the pull, with consequent loss of power, because the hand is forced backwards and does not grip the water.

The arms should work in a straight line from shoulder joint to wrist, with the hand held cupped.

In fact, the cupped hand is the foundation of a powerful pull. If the hand is held straight with fingers stretched, it tends to put too big a strain on the wrist. Conversely, if the hand is cupped firmly it is easier to keep the wrist rigid, and the cupping of the hand also gives a more powerful grip, or pull.

The depth of the pull naturally varies with the rigidity, or suppleness, of the individual's shoulder joints.

As a broad principle, the arms should be pulled deep without allowing the shoulders to roll, or dip.

In other words, work the arms independently from the body.

Thoms (skip) (South Africa) beat Cleghorn, Snell, Sims and Eyer (skip) (Canada) by 19 shots to 18.
Slater, Gudgeon, Tomlinson and Biggin (skip) (England) beat Williams, Kemp, Manweiler and Rees (skip) (Wales) by 24 shots to 17.
Curran, Clawson, Watson and Watson (skip) (Ireland) beat Brown, Tait, Morrison and Low (skip) (Scotland) by 20 shots to 19.

VETERAN AUSTRALIAN SUPPORTER

TOOK TEN WICKETS FOR NO RUNS.

SYDNEY UMPIRE FOR MANY YEARS

One of the keenest followers of the fortunes of the Australian cricket team in England is Mr. Richard T. Tearne, who at 78 years of age remains as great an enthusiast for the game as he was in 1879, when he achieved a bowling feat, which, if it has been equalled, has never been excelled.

In a match in Worcestershire, England, between Pershore and the Rev. Swinden's Eleven, Mr. Tearne, playing for Pershore, took ten wickets in an innings without a run being scored off his bowling. Berrow's "Worcester Journal" of August 9, 1879, reported the feat. Mr. Tearne bowled seven overs. Five runs were hit off the bowler at the other end, and the whole team was dismissed for that score.

Mr. Tearne, who now lives at Asquith, near Hornsby, seldom misses an important fixture at the Sydney Cricket Ground. He arrived in Australia in 1883, and for fifteen years was an umpire of the New South Wales Cricket Association. One of his best performances with the bat was 124 runs out of 200 for Yarrowonga (Victoria), and another was 83 not out for Worcester Cathedral School against Gloucester.

Test Memories

In 1882 Mr. Tearne was a spectator at Kennington Oval, London, when the final test of the series was played. At the end of the second day England, with nine wickets in hand required only 77 runs to win. Heavy rain fell during the night, and Boyle and Spofforth were the "destroying angels" on the following day, and dismissed England for 70 runs, Australia winning one of the most exciting matches in history.

Playing for Worcester on one occasion Mr. Tearne lost a valuable pearl stud. The following year he went on to bowl and in making a small hole to start his run, the batsman noticed something shining. It was the missing stud.

Recalling his young days at Worcester, Mr. Tearne remembers a boy who assisted in his parents' bookshop. "Teddy" Elgar, as he was known afterwards, became Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer.

QUEENSLAND AND CHIPPERFIELD

Offer To Coach And Perhaps To Play.

Brisbane, July 10.

Negotiations have been initiated by the Queensland Cricket Association in conjunction with a sports depot, to secure the services of A. G. Chipperfield as a coach for Queensland.

Mr. E. T. Stephens, secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association, stated last night that the association, in conjunction with a sports depot, had been negotiating with Chipperfield through a London sports establishment.

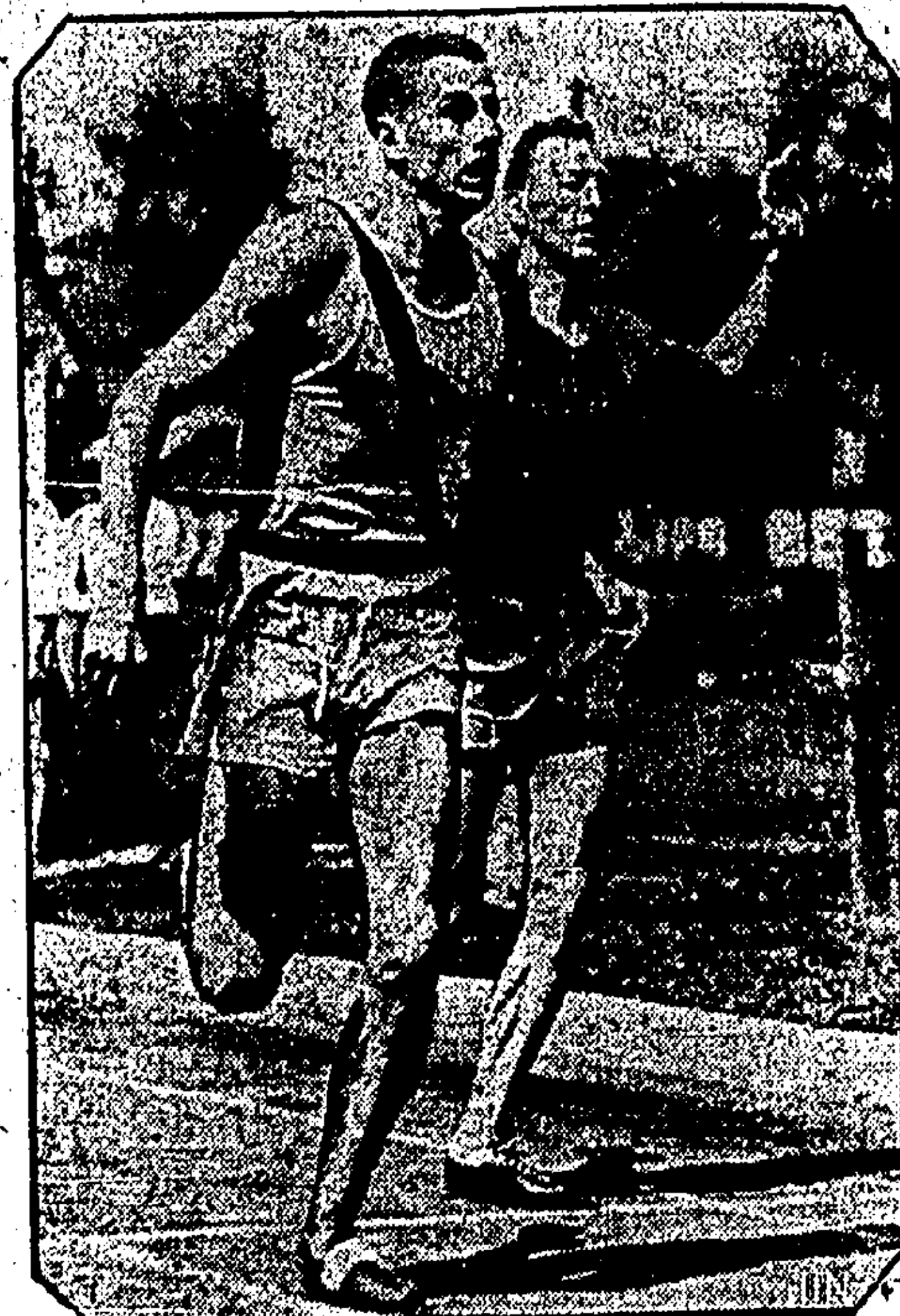
Should Chipperfield accept the offer, and there was every hope of his doing so, steps would be taken to enable him to play for Queensland immediately on his return from England. The offer is stated to be a fairly substantial one.

GIRL BREAKS CYCLING RECORD

Sydney To Melbourne In 73 Hours.

Sydney, July 6.

Miss Billie Samuel, by cycling from Sydney to Melbourne, 565 miles, in 3 days 1 hour and 27 minutes, broke the record established by Miss Barbour last year by 6 hours 5 minutes. She left Sydney at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and arrived in Melbourne at 11.27 a.m. on Saturday. She was 4 minutes ahead of her schedule.



Breasting the tape to set a new world's mark of 3.48.8 in the 1500 metres, Bill Southon, Princeton track ace, is shown defeating Glen Cunningham in the national A.A.U. senior outdoor meeting at the Marquette University Stadium, Milwaukee.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics:—
Lincolnshire Regiments Sports (Y.M.C.A.), Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Gala, noon.

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship: F. V. V. Ribeiro v. A. W. Grimmit (K.B.G.C. green).

J. S. Landolt v. J. K. Sloan (Police R.C. green).

R. Bass v. G. C. Moss (C.S. green, 5.15 p.m.).

Meeting: Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section (West Lounge, 6 p.m.).

TO-MORROW
Lawn Bowls—Single Championship: Petherick v. E. G. Post (Recreio green, 5.15 p.m.).

THURSDAY
Aquatics:—
Small Units Sports (Y.M.C.A. Bath, 2 p.m.).

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship: W. Gill v. D. Rumjahn (P.R.C. green).

H. A. S. Alves v. R. Durcan (C.C.C. green, 5.15 p.m.).

FRIDAY
Aquatics:—
Small Units Sports (Y.M.C.A. Bath, 2 p.m.).

SAURDAY
Aquatics:—
Hong Kong-Canton-Macao Journalists' Association Gala (Chung Sing Benevolent Association Pavilion, Y.M.C.A. Gala, 9.15 p.m.).

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreio C.C.C. "A" v. K.D.R.C.

P.R.C. v. K.B.G.C. K.C.C. v. T.R.C.

Junior Division: Recreio v. C.C.C. I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C. v. P.R.C. H.E. Electric v. K.C.C. Royal H.Y.C. v. H.K.F.C.

CYCLING CLUB'S OUTING.

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THE HOME RUN.

The commencement on the return trip was not made until 6.30 p.m. when a fast pace was set which brought the Club to Shamshulpo after very little over an hour had elapsed. Refreshments at the new headquarters, 23 Tai Po Road, concluded a greatly enjoyed run.

The Captain, Mr. C. Read, has arranged to lead next Sunday's run which is scheduled to leave the Kowloon Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 p.m. and all cyclists are extended a cordial welcome to attend the trip to Shataukok from which point the border road will be followed until Dill's Corner is reached. A halt on the return trip from this point will be made at Castle Peak from refreshments and bathing.

ROOSEVELT GAZES OUT ON DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREA

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President Roosevelt motored to Fort Peck Dam where he made a speech pointing out the economic value of water storage, after which he resumed his monotonous train ride en route to stricken North Dakota. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COLOMBO AND HIS JOCKEY SEPARATED

"Colombo Should Not Have Lost."

MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH LORD GLANELY

(By ROBIN GOODFELLOW)

Newmarket, July 5.

COLOMBO, the most highly-rated and talked-of horse of recent years, who was defeated in the Derby, may not run again before the St. Leger in September. This was revealed to me to-day by his owner, Lord Glanely.

"I hope and expect," said Lord Glanely, "that in the St. Leger, Colombo will prove that he is the best horse in England. I think that he should never have been beaten." Colombo and his jockey, W. Johnston, have now parted company. Lord Glanely retained Johnston for this season, but the contract has been terminated by mutual consent and the jockey will return early next week to France, where he has been one of the most successful riders.

Watched Critically

Johnstone's experience in England has been unfortunate. He came, a complete stranger to racing in this country, to ride Colombo. Most of the other animals in Lord Glanely's stable this season are of very moderate ability.

From the first Johnstone's riding was watched critically, and when he has been narrowly beaten there has been a strong tendency in certain quarters to blame him. He has not had the opportunity to ride sufficient winners to gain confidence.

On Tuesday he was beaten by a neck on Lord Glanely's Winastep—a hot favourite—and it was after that race that the position was reviewed.

Back To Old Patron

Lord Glanely told me that he did not contemplate engaging another jockey to ride for him for the remainder of the season. He hopes that sometimes he will be able to secure again the services of Gordon Richards.

Johnstone told me that he has received from his old patron in France, M. Wertheimer, an offer for first call on his services for the remainder of the season, and this has been accepted.

Donoghue confirmed his decision to continue to ride next season. "He has definitely declined the suggestion that he should begin as a trainer at the end of this year."

PURCHASE STOCKS ON BREAKS.

U.S. Economist's Urge.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received August 7, 9.22 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The noted economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, urges the purchase of stocks on breaks. "Breaks in a rising market provide excellent opportunity for an astute investor," he states.

The Brookline journal states that current developments and the future outlook is sufficiently satisfactory to justify a fully invested position.

SENTIMENT MIXED.

Stock Market sentiment is mixed, with little hope of an immediate improvement in the trading volume. Favourable factors are the strength of commodities and the hope of an improvement in the steel industry in September.

Unfavourable factors are the decline in steel production and the lack of trading volume—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ALL-AUSTRALIAN PLANE

CENTENARY RACE ENTRANT.

RAPID PROGRESS WITH CONSTRUCTION

Melbourne, July 8.

The persons responsible for the construction of the all-Australian aeroplane, are racing against time to have the plane ready in time for the centenary air race. It is expected that it will arrive in England only three weeks before the event is due to start.

Mr. T. D. Leech, one of the designers of the plane, said yesterday that it was expected that the plane would be finished within eight weeks, and that trial flights would be made from Richmond aerodrome late in August or early in September.

Mr. D. T. Saville and his co-pilot would start for England in the plane about the middle of September, and they expected to reach England before the end of that month. That would allow them three weeks in England to make arrangements, and tune up the engines.

Satisfactory Progress.
Work is progressing satisfactorily on the plane. Two shifts are being worked at the Tugan Aircraft Company's factory, Mascot, where the tail unit is being assembled.

The controls will be installed this week. The tail plane and rudder will be covered next week. The wings have been assembled, but have not yet been covered.

Mr. Leech said that specifications had been submitted and all the requirements of the air race committee had been complied with. Arrangements had been completed for the use of two Harkness Hornet engines.

British Entries

The Airspeed Envoy machine entered for the Melbourne Centenary air race by Lord Nuffield (formerly Sir William Morris, of Morris Motors, Ltd.), will be piloted by Mr. George Lowdell, chief instructor at Brooklands. Squadron-leader de Stodart, D.S.O., will pilot the Airspeed Courier plane entered by Mr. R. K. Dundas.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWS

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for the warships at Pagoda Anchorage, 14 miles down the Min River.

The Communist successes at Shukow are due to the fact that for political motives most of the Nanking troops are concentrated close to the Kwangtung frontiers. General Lo Ping-hui is the commanding officer of the Reds, who captured Shukow, and are advancing to Minching, 40 miles north-west of Foochow.

There are about 14 Nanking divisions in Fukien. The government troops in the northern area are commanded by Lieut-General Wei Lap-weng, one of the crack officers of General Chiang Kai-shek's armies. General Chiang Ping-wen, Commander-in-Chief of Fukien troops, is now directing operations at Foochow.

Weaker Tone On Wall Street

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"Steel Mill production for the week was 25.8 per cent of capacity."

"Business failures for the last week amounted to 220, compared with 352 for the corresponding week in last year."—Reuter.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams from New York, dated August 6, were received during the night:

Favourable factors before the opening of the market.

Steel operations in Youngstown are estimated at 37% of capacity, a gain of 2 points. It is reported that London brokerage houses are advising the purchase of American stocks.

Unfavourable factors were:—Traders, seemingly, are less hopeful and the outlook remains uncertain.

Renewed selling has appeared with railroad issues again under pressure and, with sentiment unsettled, some quarters are inclined to expect a test of the recent low levels.

The publication of the Steel Institute in estimating mill activity for the previous week at 26.5% of capacity, a drop of three points, says that there is a strong sentiment underneath and that some improvement in buying may develop within thirty days.

The following message was received during the night by Messrs. S. E. Levy from their Chicago Correspondent, Messrs. James E. Bennett & Co.

Wheat prices look higher. Russian crop prospects have deteriorated.

Rail Profits Decline

The following cables were received from Messrs. White, Weld & Co., New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy:

The decline in the gross profits of railroads is greater than seasonal, owing to increased labour costs due to the restoration of pay cuts and the new Pension Law.

Some recovery in the market this month is expected. However, unless President Roosevelt reassures the business community shortly, the decline may go further.

The feeling grows good of the chance of an extra dividend by General Motors.

Private experts reports that the corn crop outlook is getting steadily poorer. Heavy profit-taking was easily absorbed. Higher prices are indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—The strength of metal stocks, based on rumours of aggressive silver purchasing by the Government, rescued the market; however, there is no definite trend and sentiment, generally, is indifferent and of a mixed nature. Speculation seems rapidly to be appearing in the direction of the grain markets."

"Wheat:—The strength of the market was due to unfavourable weather, unfavourable crop developments and strong Rotterdam and Buenos Aires markets. Profit-taking was well absorbed. The highest prices for over a year were seen and the market closed strong. A forecast of the weather in Canada indicates fair and warmer conditions to-day and on Tuesday. Foreign traders are concerned over the North-American crop. There was some buying through a House with foreign connections."

"Cotton:—Bullish private reports from the West on account of the continued drought and heat caused fixing and covering, which absorbed the moderate liquidation and hedging. The market now looks fairly well evened up. It is believed that if Wednesday's Government estimate is over 9,400,000 bales it may have a temporary bearish effect. If below 9,200,000 bales the report should be considerable bullish. The market will be closed for fifteen minutes after publication of the Bureau report."

"Silver:—Buying by Banks was apparently for the Government Control account. There are rumours of activity in spot silver for the same account. Official warehouse stocks have been reduced by 65,000,000 ounces during the past three months. The stocks of the metal now total 48,000,000 ozs."

"International Nickel has declared a dividend of 15 cents per share."

"The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. for the past seven months show a profit, before deducting charges, of \$1,395,000 against \$723,000 for the corresponding period of last year."

"Analyst Index of Business activity: 97.8."

"General Motors have declared a regular dividend, plus 50 cents extra."

"New York: 11.00 p.m.—Stock: The market eased on an increasing volume of uncertainties, which were multiplied and not relieved by the President's latest speech."

"Cotton: The Continent is a small buyer, absorbing Southern and scattered realizing. The tone is fairly steady. The dry weather in the West continues."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.		Last To-day's	
		Close	
N.Y./London	Cross-Rate	5.94	5.04
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.18	13.21	
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	47.30	47.40	
Dec.	47.51	47.85	
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.50	15.85	
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	106 1/2	110 1/2	
Chic. Corn—Dec.	75 1/2	77 1/2	
N.Y. Silver (Business done price)	47 1/2	47 1/2	
San Fran. Silver (Business done price)	47 1/2	47 1/2	
(Dow Jones Avg.)			
Last To-day's		Change	
30 Industrials	88.43	88.11	0.32 off
20 Rails	34.22	33.91	0.31 off
20 Utilities	20.07	19.94	0.13 off
40 Bonds	93.88	93.72	0.16 off
11 Commodity Index	60.28	62.03	1.75 up

18 LEADING STOCKS

Close		Change	
Amer. Can.	34	34	0.00
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	34	34	0.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	108 1/2	0.00
Auburn	10 1/2	10 1/2	0.00
J. I. Case	37	37	0.00
Du Pont	37	37	0.00
Elec. Bond & Share	11	11	0.00
Gen. Motors	27	27	0.00
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9	0.00
Met. & Min. Ind.	43 1/2	43 1/2	0.00
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	21 1/2	0.00
Nat. Distillers	18 1/2	18 1/2	0.00
N.Y. Central	19 1/2	19 1/2	0.00
Socoy-Vacuum	13 1/2	13 1/2	0.00
Union Pacific	55	55	0.00
United Aircraft	15 1/2	15 1/2	0.00
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	0.00
Westinghouse E & M	29 1/2	29 1/2	0.00
Business done:—	780,000 shares.		

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. & the A.O.F.C.

August 4.		August 6.			
Closing		Opening		Closing	
New York Cotton:					
October	13.06	13.07	13.06	13.08	13.03
December	13.18	13.17	13.18	13.20	13.21
January	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.24	13.24
March	13.35	13.33	13.32	13.37	13.37
May	13.37	13.38	13.38	13.43	13.43
July	13.42	13.44	13.44	13.48	13.48
Spot	13.15			13.20	

New York Silver:						
September	47.30	47.20	47.46	47.40	47.40	0.10 up
October	47.25	47.25	47.40	47.40	47.50	0.25 "
December	47.51	47.75	47.75	47.80	47.85	0.34 "
January	47.50	unquoted		48.00	48.00	0.40 "
March	47.80	48.25	48.25	48.40	48.40	0.60 "
May	48.30	49.00	49.00	48.80	48.80	0.50 "
Total sales:		81 lots.				

New York Rubber:						
September	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.42	15.44	0.34 "
October	15.22	unquoted		15.56	15.56	0.34 "
December	15.50	15.45	15.45	15.81	15.85	0.35 "
January	15.61	15.60	15.60	15.96	15.99	0.35 "
March	15.85	15.85	15.87	16.15	16.18	0.33 "
May	16.08	16.06	16.06	16.39	16.39	0.31 "
Total sales:	745 lots.					

Chicago Wheat:						
September		104½	104¼	104	107¾	108 3½ up
December		106¾	108½	106	110¼	110½ 3¾ "
May		108¾	109	109¾	112½	113 4½ "
Saturday's sales:—				34,348,000	bushels.	

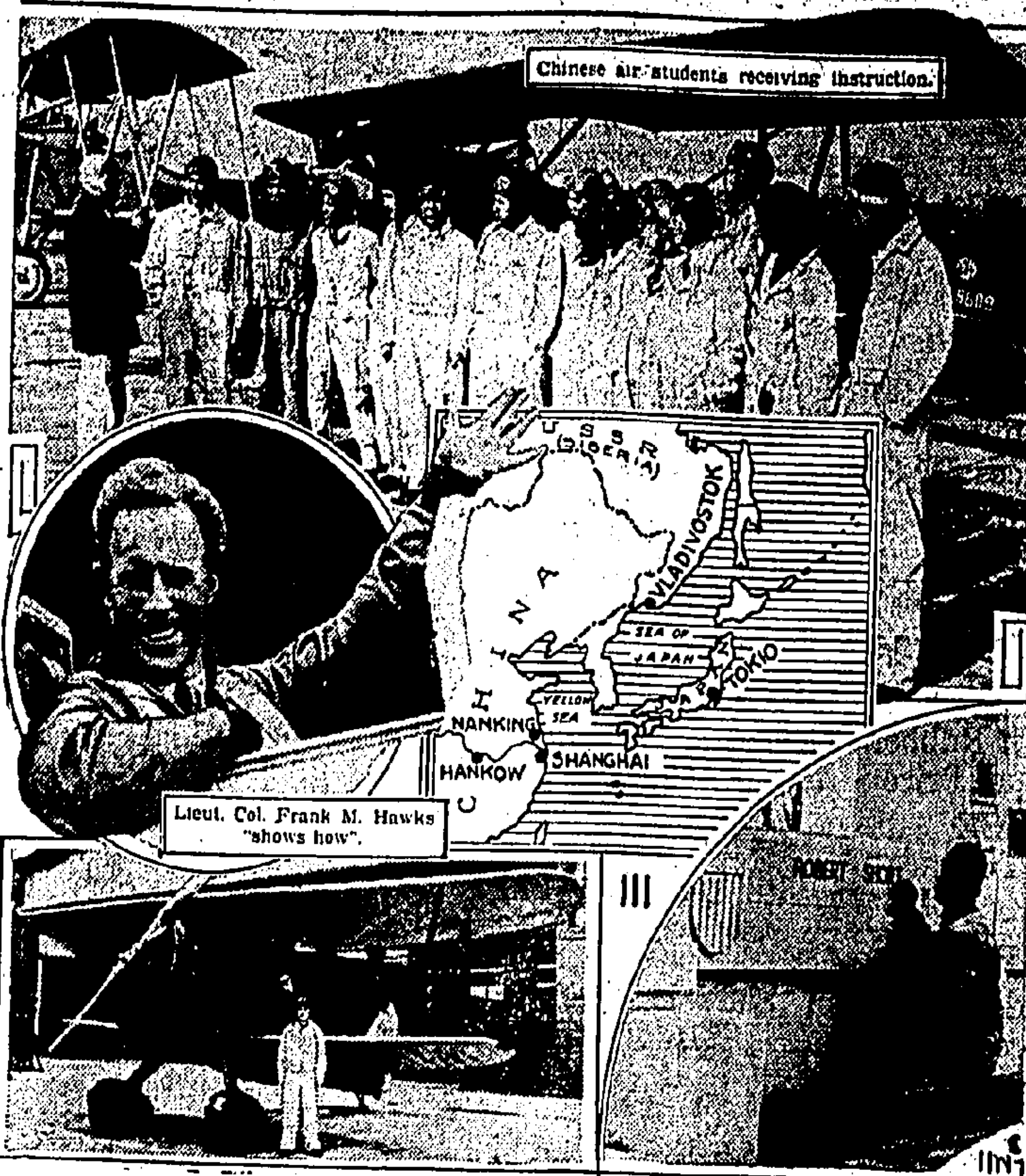
Chicago Corn:						
September	72½	72½	72	74½	74½	1½ up
December	75½	75½	75½	77½	77½	2 "
May	79½	79½	79½	81½	82	2½ "
Total sales:				16,810,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat:	
October	90 1/2
December	91 1/2
May	95 1/2
market closed	

New York Sugar:						
September	1.79	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.78	0.01 off
December	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.83	0.01 "
March	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.86	1.87	unchanged
Total sales:			17,000	tons.		

New York Silks:							
September		1.09	1.07½	1.07½	1.08½	1.08½	0.00½ off.
December		1.11½	1.11	1.11½	1.11	1.12	0.00½ up.
February		1.12	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.13	0.01 "
Total sales:			67 lots.				

New York Metals:					
August 2.		August 6.			
Copper, Oct.	6.25		6.44		
Tin, Oct.	51.30		51.30		



Since 1931, when free lance flyers like Robert Short and Bert Hall fought Japanese planes over Shanghai, the Chinese air strength has increased from 40 to over 300 modern combat and bombing planes. Major Jimmy Doolittle and Lieut. Col. Frank Hawks, American speed aces, have been in China for months demonstrating the prowess of the latest American models, meanwhile incurring Japanese hostility at their successful salesmanship. At Hankow is located the largest airfield and training school in Asia, equipped with hangars, shops and dormitories.

GENERAL MOTORS DIVIDEND

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EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED. SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 7, 10.42 a.m.)

New York, Later. General Motors Corporation has declared an extra dividend of 50 cents on common shares in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 25 cents. The President, Mr. Sloan, said that the company's financial position justified the extra dividend which will total U.S.\$20,000,000 and should stimulate business. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BATHER ROBBED AT CASTLE PEAK

Car Rifled And Then Locked Up Again.

EUROPEAN VICTIMISED

A wrist watch and \$50 in money was stolen from a motor car belonging to Mr. Donald A. Corlett, Assistant Manager of the States Steamship Company, while he was bathing at 14-mile beach on the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon.

A report was made to the Police at Tsun Wan Station and a European police officer and three Chinese detectives immediately investigated the matter. As a result of enquiries, a Chinese was arrested this morning and will be charged to-morrow morning.

Mr. Paul Braga, who was passing in his car, was informed of the theft by Mr. Corlett and reported the matter to the police.

Mr. Corlett said that during their absence on the beach a thief gained access to the car, having presumably secured possession of the key from Mr. Corlett's jacket. After the articles were stolen the car was locked again.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HINDENBURG

(Continued from Page 9.)

flexible loyalty to duty, in his sincerity of purpose, and in his untiring determination to lead our people and Fatherland out of the horrors of the Great War, and the deplorable condition which immediately followed.

"His unwavering faith in God and his absolute trust in the Lord's ways and guidance cannot fail to impress and influence us. In ripe old age, nearly 87 years old, the Lord granted him a peaceful passing, and we are indeed thankful that our late beloved President was spared long and painful suffering."

An illustrious Hero. The achievements of Field Marshal President von Hindenburg will be recorded in the history of our Fatherland, thus the generations to come will learn something of the work and service of our illustrious hero. History will doubtless place him among the greatest men of the century.

"We to-day in the depths of our hearts, promise, with God's help, to follow the example of President von Hindenburg in our service to the Fatherland. We commit him, with sorrowful and grateful hearts, to the God who gave him to us, and say: 'Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord, from henceforth: This said the spirit, for they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.'"

UNMUZZLED DOG ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Child Bitten On House Stairway.

EUROPEAN DISCHARGED

Mr. Komor, of No. 18 Hillwood Road, was charged before Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled on the staircase of his flat.

Inspector Shaftain stated that at 7 a.m. on July 7 the amah was taking the dog downstairs on a lead when it bit a small child, who was playing on the stairs. He also added that the staircase is a private place and a dog is allowed to be unmuzzled in private places. The case was dismissed.

EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED

For keeping three dogs without licenses at No. 63 Ngau Sze Wan Street, Mrs. F. La Fleur was fined \$15 (\$5 each).

Mrs. J. J. Richards, of No. 44 Bute Street, was fined \$8 for keeping a dog without a license.

AMAH BITTEN

Mo Siu, an amah, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment, after having been bitten by a dog, belonging to Mrs. Chan, of No. 138 Jaffe Road. The dog has since been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

NINE CHINESE BOUND OVER

Unlawful Assembly In Queen's Road.

The nine Chinese, who were charged with being in possession of weapons for an unlawful purpose, and for unlawful assembly in Queen's Road, East, last Friday night, were bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

The men were: Chan So, a ratten

FORGERY GANG BROKEN UP

Counterfeit Ten Cent Coins In Colony.

CLEVER POLICE WORK

The story of how a gang of forgers, attempting to utter counterfeit coins in the Colony, were frustrated, was related at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, when two Chinese, Lai Yee and Tse Yiu, were charged with being in possession of 650 counterfeit Hong Kong 10 cent piece coins, and with aiding and abetting, respectively.

Detective-Sergeant Hemsley, in outlining the case, said that Lai Yee, a street guide coolie at the Canton Road was given 20 cents for each roll of counterfeit coins he brought into the Colony. Arriving on Saturday morning from Canton by the s.s. Tung On, Lai was arrested in Des Vaux Road Central, near Ice House Street, with the forged coins in his possession, by two Chinese detectives. When taken to the station, accused said that the coins were given him by Tse Yiu, who told him to meet him at a tea-house in Wanchai on the same day. Later on in the day accused led the police to the Ko Shing Tea House, where Tse was arrested.

Ma Li, a conductor of the Hong Kong Tramway, of No. 5 Canal Road, gave evidence to the facts that Tse went to his house and attempted to sell him some of the counterfeit coins at a lower rate.

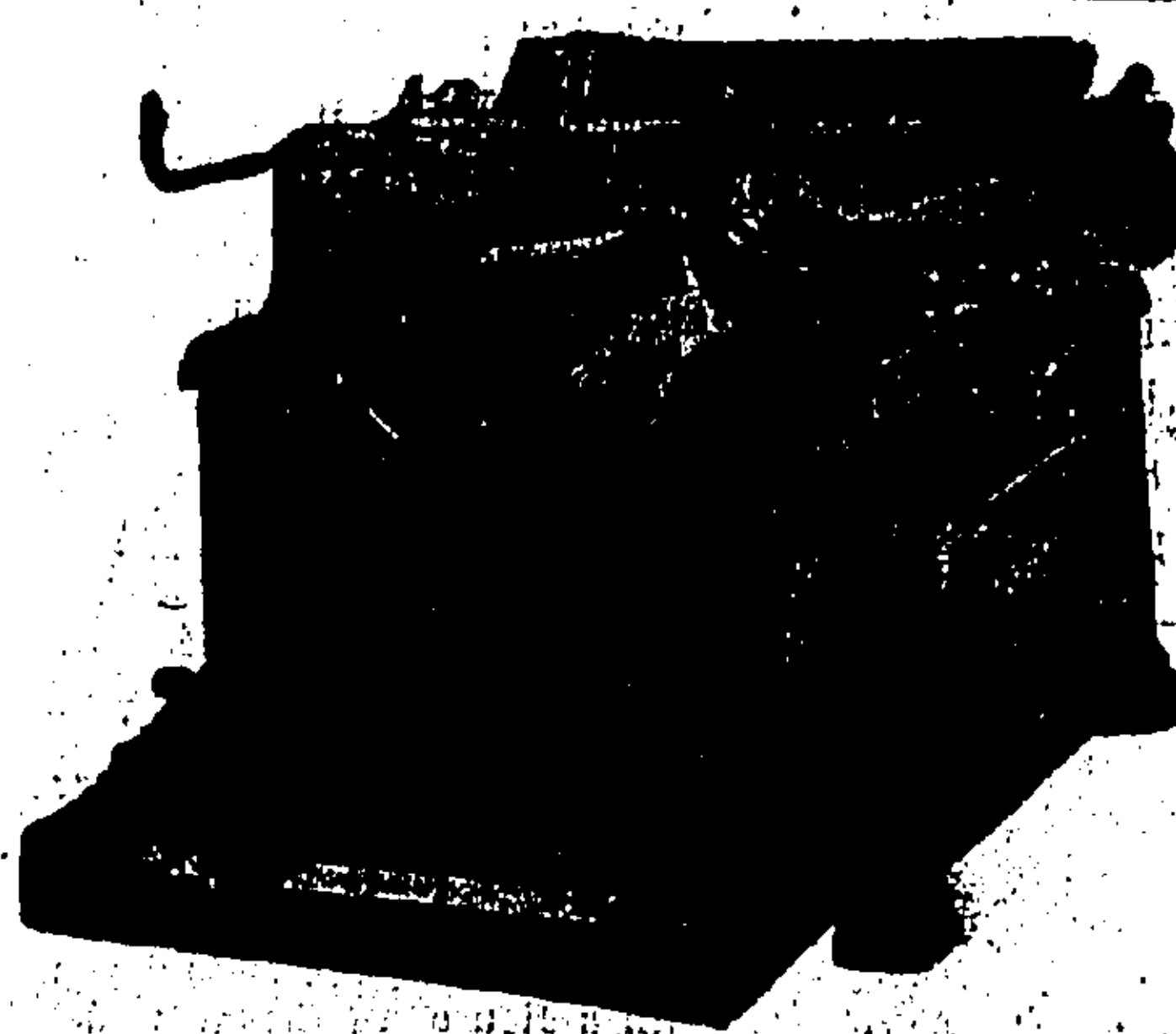
Sentences of six months' hard labour were imposed on each of the defendants.

From "The News Chronicle", London, April 5, 1934.

BRITAIN'S - BEST WOMAN TYPIST

A Right

ROYAL Victory



The judges in the "News Chronicle" National Typewriting Contest have examined the work of the 100 candidates who took part in the final on Saturday, March 24, and they have decided that Britain's Most Efficient Woman Typist is—Miss Kathleen Mary Harris, "Sunways" 11, Montague-avenue, Sanderstead, Surrey. Machines used ROYAL.

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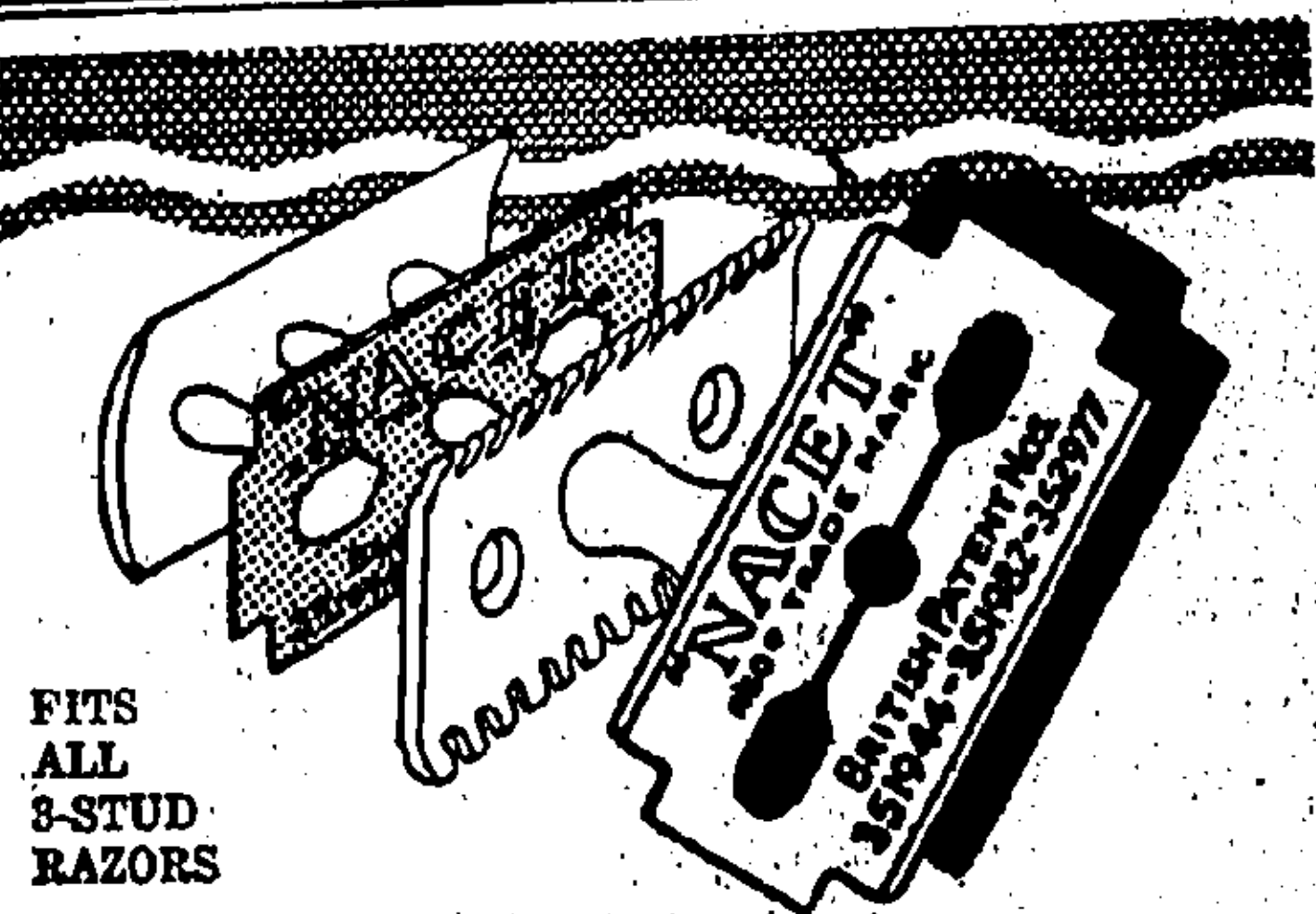
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 7, 1934.

Recognising Realities.

A special conference of trades-union and Socialist leaders was held in London recently, for the purpose of defining the attitude of "Labour" towards war. There was nothing surprising about that. We live in times of increasing violence, and where violence is, there is danger. Even if the strife which troubles or threatens more than one country is as yet internal, its influence is bad and its risk of spreading high. The chance of war, therefore, is not a thing to be ignored, though some still think they can do so by simply turning their backs on it. Such turning of the back, as a rule, the method favoured by Left Wing gatherings. Often they do so with ostentation and emphasis, and at other times with silence. The annual conference of the Socialist League, which was held at Leeds late in May, was so intent on its five-year plan for radically remoulding the British Constitution—of course, in the direction of Sovietism—that it never seemed to realise the possibility of some foreign force interfering in the affairs of a nation thus made weak. Sir Stafford Cripps, the presiding genius of that conference, taking part in a House of Commons debate on disarmament just before the Whitsun recess, had insisted that if we want disarmament, this country must be prepared to bind itself in one way or another to protect the peace of the world.

The London conference urged that efforts should be directed towards ridding the world of armed force and substituting an international police under the control of the League of Nations. Any sane man will agree very heartily with the first of these two propositions. However much opinions may differ concerning the practicability of the second. But, having spoken soundly in the general sense, the conference refused to speak foolishly in the particular. It discarded the idea, so often and lovingly toyed with by theorists amiable and otherwise, of a general strike in opposition to war, and did so mainly on the all-sufficient ground that such a method, whether successful or not in Britain, would certainly have no chance of success in several of those countries from which danger might come. There are Socialists, then—and we may be thankful for it—who fail to see that anything would be gained by turning their country into one lone lamb amid a world of wolves. Almost certainly every-

thing would thereby be lost, and nothing more utterly than the hopes of Socialists. The conference, in addition to rejecting a plan for national suicide, saw also another reason in support of a virile policy. It recognised that there might be circumstances in which the Government of Great Britain would be obliged to use its military and naval forces to support the League of Nations against an aggressor—a contingency, indeed, which remains always present. Leagues are formed, and may pass; but aggressors, unfortunately, abide.

This point brings us to the obvious dilemma which has for some time perplexed the Left Wing. The conference has avoided it and taken a prudent, practical course. "But with many other Socialists it has been far otherwise. The Fabians in particular and their pet organ, the "New Statesman," have for years been contradicting themselves as grotesquely as Sir Stafford Cripps did the other day. They have, to take two examples only, loudly demanded that Britain, preferably with the League, but if not, then without it, should set her face sternly against Japan in Manchukuo and Hitler in Germany. Such demands, it is true, have usually been cloaked with vague talk of "sanctions." But if sanctions have no force behind them, they are valueless, while if they have, the next step is war. Yet the most hysterical appeals, for action against Japan or against the Nazis have come from the very men who have insisted, and still insist, that Britain should denude herself of weapons. So ludicrous has the inconsistency been, and so plainly apparent, that more than one perplexed disciple of the "New Statesman's" own views has written to the paper pointing it out and asking for a straightforward statement. But the editorial footnotes have not removed the difficulty. The fact is, it cannot be removed. People who make every excuse for a heavily armed Russia and none at all for even a lightly armed Britain, are treacherously unpatriotic. When they proceed to argue that an unarmed Britain should threaten and dictate, they are also ridiculously illogical. The unintelligent "Intelligentsia" might learn a little from the latest of Labour conferences.

GRIM STRUGGLE IN HOUSE

Chan Kon-fuk, 25-year-old stable-boy of No. 143 Yen Chow Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 11.15 a.m. to-day, suffering from a stab wound in the back from a stab wound in the back which he sustained while fighting with two men in his house. The two men, Kwok Wah-chul and Ah Yung, both escaped.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

CONTRASTS IN EXTRAVAGANCE

Britain spends a lot on education—about £100 millions a year, of which £88 millions are State and municipal expenditure.

It is odd to reflect that the nation spends more on travelling for pleasure.

She spends £30 millions a year on travel abroad, and at least three times that on pleasure travel at home.

Still odder is the fact that women spend roughly twice as much on cosmetics as the whole public spends on the cinema.

THE COST OF BEAUTY

£60 millions are spent annually in the beauty parlours of London alone.

Altogether it costs the women of Britain about £100 millions to try and make themselves beautiful.

The entertainment tax yields £9 millions a year.

This is about 16 per cent. of the total takings, which thus work out at £56 millions.

Cinema takings probably represent £40 millions of this.

Your Daily Smile!

The judge and the banker were talking about ages in their club one evening.

"You are not old, man," said the judge. "Why, I could give you fifteen years!"

"Now, now," playfully remarked the banker, "please don't talk shop!"

NO DIFFERENCE

There has been little change, says an economist, in the cost of living during the past twelve months. It still costs a little more than all you've got.

BELIEVE ME, MR. RIPLEY!

An elephant owned by a circus manager has an old-fashioned Gladstone bag instead of a trunk.

In a perfect world noisy people who wake the baby would have to stick around and help put him to sleep again.

Suppose all these quantsuplets we read about develop clashing tastes in food and clothing.

Facts You Did Not Know

Non-breakable lenses for eyeglasses that even withstand pounding with a hammer have been invented by a Chicago man.

An Italian inventor's machine for detecting counterfeit money weighs and measures coins and tests them with magnets.

Should an automobile overturn a new device would shut off the ignition and fuel supply and sound a horn to summon aid.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Numerous radiator cap thefts occurred during the holiday yesterday in Kowloon. At least five cases were reported to the Police.

Chan Fung, 33-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a rattan basket containing clothing to the value of \$30, from No. 8 Havelock Terrace.

Chik Wing, a 35-year-old gardener, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

INDECENT PICTURE SELLER

Attempt Sale To Police Sergeant.
Pleading guilty to the charge of distributing pictures of an indecent nature yesterday, Yeung Kam-tin, unemployed, was fined \$150, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Driggs stated that defendant was arranged in the passage way leading to No. 17 Queen's Road Central, while attempting to sell some of the pictures to Police Sergeant A. W. Mooney.

BRITAIN MUST ARM FOR PEACE PRE-WAR LESSONS ARE BEING IGNORED FOREIGN POLICY FOGGED

(By the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill.)

This is a further article in the China Mail series in which prominent men are putting forward their plans for establishing world peace.

London.

TO prevent a renewal of the horrors and waste of war is surely the dearest wish in every England breast. In no part of the island, in no class of society, in no political association from Fascist to Communist is there any difference of opinion upon the goal. The only question is "What is the best course to take?" But upon this a babel arises.

Some say: "Disarm, and refuse to fight in any circumstances, and all will be well. So supreme an act of faith will carry everything before it." This is an argument which might suit our enemies better than ourselves.

Others say: "Splendid isolation! Let Europe go to Hell if she chooses. Our concern is with the British Empire alone."

But this seems to overlook some important facts. First, that we are a very fat and easy prey to any Continental coalition; secondly, that we may be invaded from the air in a few hours.

Safe For Ten Years

A third party says: "Let us trust to the League of Nations; they will pass some resolution which all good people will respect." But what about the bad people?

A fourth view favours a definite defensive alliance with France, our nearest neighbour, almost the only other parliamentary country in Europe; a peace-loving country, and, luckily, with the best army in the world.

The advocates of this fourth course claim that the union of the strongest army and the strongest navy, with an overwhelming combined air force, would place our safety and civilisation upon an unshakable foundation. The peace of Europe would be safe for ten years.

An Anglo-French alliance would be a grace decision, and a few years ago no one would have tolerated such an idea. You cannot have an alliance of this kind without giving as well as receiving protection. Many people reflect that it would be very nice if the French would protect us, but not so nice if we had to protect them.

Wanted-Much More Realism

Still, there is no doubt that if England and France joined for self-defence against attack or invasion, the blessed results of peace and safety which all desire would probably be achieved, at any rate, for a good many years. It is my belief that this should be the core of our policy, but that we should work, as I will explain, for something even better than that.

One of our great disadvantages at the present time is the personality and outlook of our Foreign Secretary. It is always bad for a country when its foreign affairs have to be conducted by a politician who has no solid footing to the public life of the nation.

Sir John Simon is recognised as being one of the chief encumbrances of the Government. He has no sure position of his own. He has a fine intellect; great legal attainments, and a potential nuisance-value on the Indian question of which he is well aware.

But these foundations are not the pedestal upon which a calm, simple, strong, far-seeing foreign policy can be erected. A Minister in such a plight cannot afford to take a decision which for the moment may be unpopular. He must trim his sails to every breeze. He must exuberate in platitudes. He must avoid any policy which any section of opinion—and there are so many—could vehemently attack.

He cannot afford to dispense with any cheer or fleeting mood of Parliamentary approbation. There is not much chance here for that blunt, homely, truthful, realism which has on many memorable occasions preserved the peace of nations.

What Is Our Policy?

Europe, whether separated in its Chancelleries or gathered at Geneva, was not long in taking Sir John Simon's measure. The Continent perceived that it had to deal with a statesman who was naturally more concerned with what might be said about things than about what things actually were. The forensic qualities which shine so brilliantly in the courts of law do not exercise their same persuasiveness in foreign capitals, friendly or adverse. The suspicion that fine-sounding phrases are being turned to gratify the League of Nations Union, or to take the edge off a Parliamentary debate, spreads fast through the anxious circles of diplomacy.

The fact gapes upon us that for more than two years our Foreign Secretary has not been able to give a plain answer to question: "What is the foreign policy of Britain?" Nor at this moment can the answer be supplied except in terms so general and so mellifluous as to be devoid of practical meaning.

Vague, pious truisms about peace and our love for it; endless, fruitless formulas of disarmament, ceaseless oscillations from France to Germany and Germany to France; and back again, have enshrouded English policy with such a fog that the action of Europe is proceeding independently of Great Britain, although we are still in the middle of it.

We are at once futile but entangled. We seem to be collecting all the obligations of an alliance without its securities. We remain disarmed ourselves and we urge France to disarm, while at the same time we reaffirm the Locarno treaty, which morally at least obliges us to aid France if she is aggressively attacked by Germany.

On The March Again

When I hear the criticisms which are passed upon Sir Edward Grey's conduct of foreign affairs in the years and days preceding the Great War, I am astounded that it is not realised how utterly every lesson that we learned then is ignored. Then at least we had powerful friends; then, at least, with our Navy ready, we were safe in our island home. But now!

I marvel at the complacency of Ministers in the face of the frightful experiences through which we have all so newly passed. I look with wonder upon our thoughtless crowds disporting themselves in the summer sunshine, and upon this unfocused, unheeding House of Commons, which seems to have no higher function than to cheer a Minister.

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INDISPENSABLE ACTOR

**REASON BANISHEE
RETURNED.**

TROUPE'S LOSS FOR YEAR

For returning from banishment without an authorised permit, Wong Kum-shik, 42-year-old theatrical actor, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

When asked why he returned, Wong said "I am a theatrical actor and my troupe came to Hong Kong, so I had to come. If I had not come with them they would have been unable to play."

"You are indispensable?" said Mr. Lee. "Yes."

"Well the troupe will have to do without you for a good time." Defendant had five previous convictions against him. One for larceny, two for begging, and two for returning from banishment.

HYDE LAY WINS BOWLS MATCH AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

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In deep mourning, and with proud thanksgiving, the German community in Hong Kong remembered their great State-President, Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, who, at the age of 87, passed peacefully away at his home at Neudeck, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Friday, commemorating the occasion with a solemn memorial service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, this morning.

The Rev. Friedrich Diehl, of the Rhenish Mission, conducted the service, which was entirely in German, while the Rev. E. G. Powell, M.A., read a translation of the address in English.

Members of every branch of the community in Hong Kong were present to pay their last respects to the great German, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by Lady Peel, Mr. Richard Peel and Capt. R. F. Walter, H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., accompanied by Mrs. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and Mr. Elliott, Paymaster-Commander F. R. Porter, Sir Thomas Southern, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., the Hon. Dr. H. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Rev. H. W. Baines, representing the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, and representatives of the Consular bodies stationed in Hong Kong, including Messrs. C. H. Busto, H. Vanderstraeten, F. A. Xavier, J. M. de Rocha, Karsten Larsen, G. D. de La Prade, A. Bianconi, A. Acino, M. J. Quint, R. A. Guerra and D. C. Dunham.

The German Consul, Mr. H. Gipperich, received the official representatives, and was in charge of the arrangement.

Rev. Diehl's Address. Addressing the congregation, the Rev. F. Diehl said: "Dear Friends and Children of the Fatherland, throughout Germany to-day the muffled Church bells are tolling, the bustle and noise of all work and business have ceased whilst our nation pays its reverent homage on the burial of our great State-President, Paul von Hindenburg."

"Deep mourning fills the heart of our people because of the death of this great man, whom God, in His mercy and grace, gave to our country, to serve at a time of especially dire need and distressing conditions. President von Hindenburg died at his family estate in Neudeck on Friday, August 2, between the hours of 9 and 10 forenoon. He passed in quiet sleep from time to eternity."

The mention of Hindenburg's name, acted like magic upon our people, who instantly responded to him. To-day we picture a vast concourse of people in funeral procession wending their way through East Prussia, to Tannenberg, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg won, by God's grace, the splendid victory over the mighty Russian forces, and there his body will be laid to rest.

"Will Continue To Live."

"We follow those last rites with vivid imagination and tense emotion. How can we ever forget what the late President von Hindenburg has done for our Fatherland? The grave can never close upon the fact of our national indebtedness to the great saviour of our country; indeed, the grave can never bury Hindenburg—he will continue to live in the life of his people."

"We cannot rightly estimate the true worth of the late President von Hindenburg to our people. He is and will be an outstanding example for us in his humility, in his in-

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To-day's Short Story

Beauty In His Brain

By Dana Burnet.

It was after dark of a chill winter evening. Lawyer Gail Morton was alone in his office, which was lighted only by his desk lamp and the faint reddish glow of a coal fire in an old-fashioned grate. Sitting hunched over his desk, his chin in his big hands, Gail stared at a newspaper clipping, about four inches square, which lay under the lamp before him.

The clipping revealed the blurred photograph of woman whose faded prettiness had survived even the newsman's cruel camera. The caption with the picture read: Mrs. George Pendexter, Whose Husband Was Killed in Local Cigar-Store Holdup.

As he studied the picture Gail's long, lean body drooped. His massive bony face looked haggard in the lamplight. It was a face stamped with a Lincolnian ugliness. This suggestion of a resemblance to the Great Emancipator had helped Gail enormously in his legal career. He was known as an honest man and the most successful lawyer in the large sprawling industrial town of Wakingham, Massachusetts.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Tennis," by Michael Arlen.

Suddenly he straightened up and pulled his watch from his pocket. It was five minutes to seven. He put the clipping into his top desk drawer. He got up and walked to a closet beyond the fireplace. From the closet he took his overcoat and his black fedora hat. He put them on. He drew on his yellow pigskin gloves and buttoned them methodically. Then, instead of leaving the office, he went back to his desk and sat down—to wait.

In a few minutes he heard footsteps in the outer office. Immediately the door of his private office opened and a man stepped quickly, with a catlike movement, into the room. The man was short and squat; swarthy. His eyes were black and cold, yet curiously glittering; the eyes of a wary animal—or of a professional gangster.

"I'm Johnny Bracco," he said in a taut guttural voice. Gail nodded.

"Sit down, Bracco. I didn't know whether to expect you or not."

"You say seven o'clock, alone here in your office, and I—"

"Yes. But I wasn't sure you'd show up." Gail indicated his hat and coat. "As you see, I was ready to go home. But you're right on time."

"And you're alone, Mr. Morton?"

The man's eyes were bright with suspicion; but the lawyer met his gaze frankly, calmly.

"Certainly. You may search the place if you want to."

Bracco sighed and sat down in a chair on the other side of the desk, facing Gail. "No," he said. "I gotta trust somebody, and you're supposed to be a straight guy. That'll help me a lot, see? That's why I sent word to you I wanted you for my mouthpiece see?" The dark man paused, and again the gleam of suspicion appeared in his eyes.

"But what I wanna know is why you was willin' to talk turkey with me this time, when you wouldn't never take no business off me before? You're the smartest lawyer in this town. I and my mob could of used

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CHINA'S FLORAL TOKEN.

Berlin, To-day.

Floral tributes from all parts of the world were received in Berlin yesterday to be placed on the grave of President Paul von Hindenburg.

A wreath of white dahlias, and carnation was sent by His Majesty King George, bearing the inscription, George, R.I., while a wreath of laurels, with rare exotic orchids, bearing a red and white inscribed ribbon, was sent by the Emperor of Japan.

China's token was a wreath of asters and white carnations, with blue and white ribbons, with the inscription, République de Chine, in gold letters.—Reuter.

you all durin' the prohibition racket, but you al'ays turned me down cold. What's changed you, Mr. Morton?"

"I'll answer your question in a moment," said Gail. "First, let's consider the facts. From what I've read in the papers, you have been arrested for complicity in the Pendexter case. You are now out on bail. Is that correct?"

"Yeah! But they ain't got a thing on me. They didn't have no right to pinch me. I could sue them damn dicks for false arrest. I—"

"You probably could," interrupted Gail. "Legally, no man can be arrested on an officer's suspicion. But practically it's done every day. The chances are you'll go to trial, Bracco. Public opinion will demand it. The whole town is worked up over that Pendexter murder."

"It wasn't no murder, Mr. Morton! Honest to Gawd it wasn't—"

"How do you know?" snapped Gail suddenly.

"I—well, I read the papers, too, see? And I seen where this guy Pendexter was found dead behind his counter with a gat in his hand. So natcherly we—I mean the other guy would of had to shoot in self-defence and—"

"Balancey, Bracco!" Gail laughed briefly. "You certainly need a lawyer. You've practically admitted to me that you or your thugs killed that cigar-store clerk—"

"I never—"

"Don't lie to me, you rat!"

Involuntarily the gangster's right hand jerked toward his left shoulder, then fell limply to the desk.

"All right," Bracco said. "All right. I'll take that from you, on account I need you, see?"

"Then tell me the truth," Gail said sternly. "Or get out of my office. Jump your bail bond and run away. That'll be as good as a confession. Then, when they catch you, you won't need a lawyer. You'll need a priest."

"Now wait, Mr. Morton. Don't get sore. I'll tell you the truth, see? Only first I wanna know why you're takin' this case? Are you my mouthpiece or ain't you—and why?"

Gail's homely face, the face that resembled Lincoln's, was an imperceptible mask.

"This Pendexter case," he said, "interests me. According to the newspapers, an innocent man was shot down in cold blood. There was no evidence of robbery, nor any other reason for the killing. From a legal standpoint the complete absence of motive interests me, Bracco. It fascinates me."

"Oh, yeah, Mr. Morton?" Once more the glittering black eyes darted suspicion. "So you're takin' the case becuz you're interested, huh? Just becuz you're interested?"

The worried scepticism in that harsh voice struck a note of warning in Gail Morton's brain. His expression changed; softened.

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CANTON MAY BOYCOTT THE FIFTH CONGRESS

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Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, is doing everything against the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

CHIANG'S AMBITION

It is an open secret that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is anxious to abolish the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the South-west Political Council here, and this can be done through the Fifth Congress, whose delegates will take orders from the generalissimo. Without these two bodies, the independent status of the South-west will be gone.

The reason for prolonging the life of these two organs, it is understood, is that the Nanking Government has lost the confidence of the people in its submission to Japan, instead of recovering the lost provinces.

Leaders in Canton, it is said, are making an effort to sound the views of Kuomintang organs and public bodies at home and overseas with a view to calling the Fifth National Congress to Canton as they did in December 1931. This step is said to be quite possible.



Consuela Prado, the only woman to represent the Republic of Colombia in a diplomatic capacity, is pictured at Miami, Fla., chatting with retiring Consul, Señor Juan Calvo, whom she replaces. Besides the post as Consul, the attractive 21-year-old seniorita is director of the Bureau of Pan-American Relations recently established in Miami.

HUMAN HAPPINESS OBJECT

U.S. BANKERS SCATHINGLY CRITICISED

"INCOMPETENT OR DERELICT."

SENATE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate Banking Committee reports that bankers, between 1923 and 1930, sold the public U.S.\$6,293,000,000 worth of foreign bonds. The public on March 1, 1934, held U.S.\$7,080,000,000 worth, of which U.S.\$1,900,000 is defaulted.

The report states that the public holds U.S.\$3,222,428,100 of corporation securities, of which 43 per cent is defaulted.

The state of affairs is described in the report as "one of the most scandalous chapters in the history of American investment and banking . . . the colossal losses manifests that the bankers were either incompetent or derelict."

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INQUEST ON LATE MR. W. L. PLEW

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The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. Chan Tse-Yu (foreman), Lam Siu-Nam and Ng Chi-wan.

Mr. Palmer said that he had known the deceased for about four years, intimately during the last two years.

He said deceased became unamplified during the middle of May, and on June 7 was admitted to the Matilda Hospital with a fractured ankle. His left for home a week later. The deceased wrote home for financial assistance while in hospital, the letter being posted by witness. After his discharge on July 18 from hospital, the deceased came to witness's office for reassurance that the letter had been posted. He said that he had written home for money.

Witness said that the deceased said on that occasion that he was going to keep off drink. He looked healthy and contented, but witness said that he noted a remarkable change in his appearance on the day of the suicide. He also knew that he was a heavy drinker.

The deceased, he said, had no prospects of work, but this did not seem to depress him unduly.

The hearing is proceeding.

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ROOSEVELT INTERPRETS P.W.A. PLAN

SPLENDID PUBLIC PURPOSE.

BROADCAST ADDRESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt in a broadcast address on Sunday gave justification for the long-range public works programme, declaring that it had been instituted "with the definite objective of building human happiness."

"I believe, too, that we are building a better comprehension of national needs," he said. "People understand, as never before, the splendid public purpose underlying the development of the great power sites, the improving of navigation, the prevention of floods and erosion of agricultural fields, the prevention of forest fires, field diversification, farming and distribution of industry."

"We know that the east has a stake in the west and the west a stake in the east," he continued.

"The nation must and shall be considered as a whole and not as an aggregation of disjointed groups." After his speech—the President made a six-hour tour of the park.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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THE ONLY HONG KONG SUCCESS

MISS DENNIS SHATTERS SWIM RECORD

ENGLAND AND CANADA SHARE LEADING POSITIONS

London, To-day.

Alec Hyde Lay (K.C.C.), the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls champion, won one of his two singles matches yesterday at the Paddington Club to give Hong Kong her only victory in the British Empire Games to date.

He recorded his success by 21 shots to 19 over Keys, of New Zealand, in his second match of the day, after sustaining a heavy defeat at the hands of Macdonald (Canada) by 21 shots to 5.

In the other matches Hong Kong did not prove so successful. R. F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) and H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) losing their pairs match against Hutchison, and Langford (Canada), and J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.), J. S. McGown, (K.D.R.C.), H. G. Sherrieff (K.B.G.C.) and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.) losing their rinks matches against the Canadian and New Zealand representatives.

In the athletic and aquatic events honours have been very evenly distributed, England and Canada being outstanding.

ONLY ONE RECORD WAS BROKEN YESTERDAY, MISS DENNIS (AUSTRALIA) SETTING A NEW SWIMMING MARK AT 2.51.0 FOR THE 200 YARDS WOMEN'S BREAST STROKE.

Miss Dennis, Australian prodigy set up a new British record for the 200 Yards Breast Stroke, clocking 2.51.0 to win the final, at Wembley yesterday. In the heats she was timed at 2.52.1, which constituted a new British mark.

Miss Dewar (Canada) won the Final of the 100 yards Women's Free Style, recording 1.03.0.

Scotland was successful in the 200 Yards Men's Breast-Stroke, Hamilton clocking 2.41.0.

Canada recorded a further win in the 800 Yards Free Style Relay, her team finishing in 8.40.3.

The Canadian women secured the "double" by winning the 400 Yards Free Style Relay in 4.21.4.

ANOTHER CANADIAN SUCCESS

Miss Moss (Canada) won the Women's Spring Board Diving event with an aggregate of 67.27 points.

Noel Ryan, Australian champion, won the 1,500 Metres Free Style, in 18.25.2, while England registered her first aquatic points of the day when Mather carried off

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A. Hyde Lay gave Hong Kong her only success in the British Empire Games when he beat his New Zealand bowls opponent by 21 shots to 19 yesterday.

the High Diving event with 83.83 points.

Francis (Scotland) won the Final of the Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke in 0.65.1.

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Speculation over Possibility of General Motors Dividend Increase

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day.

Wall Street traders are speculating on the possibility of a General Motors dividend increase.

Brokers have reported that the company's earnings for the first nine months of 1934 were 184 per cent above sales, and French stock 18 per cent below sales.

The six months' net operating income of the United States railroads was U.S.\$225,893,916, which is a 2.09 per cent return on investments, as against 1.48 per cent last year.

Chartists consider railroad earnings as average in forecasting the next

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market trend.

Favourable market factors are that the Youngstown district steel operations are at 87 per cent of capacity, as against 85 per cent last week, that better sentiment is recorded in operating, that a gain is predicted in rural districts, and the report of excellent retail trade, despite the drought.

Unfavourable factors are that the magazine, "Steel," has estimated operations at 23.5 per cent, as against 29.5 per cent last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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"Maybe you don't know it,"

Bracco," he said almost lightly.

"But there has been a depression in the legal profession too."

"Huh? Oh, yeah. I get you, Mr. Morton."

"I take it you'd be willing to pay me well for my services?"

"Sure! There'll be five grand in it for you anyway—just as a retainer fee."

"Five thousand dollars! That's a lot of money, Bracco."

"I'm in a 'lotta trouble," growled the gangster.

Gail spoke slowly: "A man will do things for money that he wouldn't do for any other reason. You understand that, don't you Bracco?"

The gangster grinned with relief, showing his ragged tobacco-stained fangs. He was on his own ground now.

"Sure! It's the best reason in the world for doing anything, ain't it? Money! Why, sure, smart guy. I understand that, all right."

"Then let's have your story," said Gail.

He shoved a box of cigars across the desk. "Smoke?"

"Much obliged," grunted Bracco. He stripped off a pair of expensive fur-lined gloves, put them in his pocket, and lighted a cigar. "You want the truth, huh?"

"Yes," said Morton.

"Maybe I'm trustin' you with my life, see?"

"You can trust me or not, as you choose. There's no danger to you, because there are no witnesses to our conversation. Besides which, no lawyer who expected to continue in practice would betray a client's confidence. But make up your own mind, Bracco."

The gangster removed the cigar from his mouth; wet his thick lips with his tongue.

"Well, it was like this," he said huskily. "One night a couple weeks ago me and a bird named Sailor Red—he's one of my mob—we went in this cigar store about 9 p.m. to buy a package of snipes."

"Just to buy cigarettes, eh?"

"That's right, Mr. Morton. That's straight. We didn't have no other idea in our heads. Then when we got in the store, this bird Sailor Red he sees there ain't nobody in the place but the clerk. So, before I can dope his move, he pulls out his heatin' iron and tells the clerk to hand over his cash. Well, the clerk—this fella Pendexter that got killed—he says he'll have to open the cash register. So he turns around to do it, and Red looks at me and winks. But right at that second I see the clerk reach for his pocket, so I flash my rod and let him have it in the back. It all happens in a couple seconds."

"I see. What then?"

"Why, then we just walked out the store and went home."

"And nobody saw you go out?"

"Nobody heard the shot?"

Bracco shrugged his bulging shoulders.

"Plenty of people musta saw us after we got outside. The street was crowded. But nobody paid no attention to us, and if anybody heard the shot they musta thought

it was a car back-firin'. It was more'n an hour before a cop found the body behind the counter."

"The newspapers were right, then," said Gail evenly, without emotion. "It was cold-blooded murder. But, as I've already pointed out, the lack of motive is in your favour. What about this accomplice of yours, this Sailor Red?"

Bracco's lips twisted in an evil grimace.

"He got his in a crap game, in some joint down by the railroad yards, a week ago."

"He's dead?"

"Yeah."

"Your handiwork, Bracco?"

"Naw. I don't even know who stuck the knife in his ribs. I wouldn't depend on no knife, myself."

"I believe you," said Morton, and added thoughtfully: "That simplifies matters. But why should the police suspect you of the Pendexter killing?"

"The gangster's voice was a snarl: 'I'm suspected of everything that goes screwy in this town. If a millionaire gets snatched or a kid gets lost walkin' home from school, some flat-foot from head-quarters starts tailin' me. I'm sick of it, see? I can't stand no more of it—'

"You think the police have no real evidence against you?"

"Naw! But what's a cop care about evidence if he's got a piece of rubber hose in his hand? I'm out on bail now, but that won't keep the dicks from crackin' down on me, see? That's where you come in, Mr. Morton. You gotta get me outa town, or sumpin, till I gotta go to court. I can't stand no third-degree stuff—'

"Steady, Bracco," Gail said sharply. "Keep your shirt on. I can protect you from the police easily enough—if I decide to defend you at all."

Bracco half rose from his chair.

"What?" he gasped. "What'd you say? You mean you ain't sure you'll take the case, after I come here—"

"It all depends—"

"—here and told you I killed a guy? Why, damn you—"

"Sit down," Gail said, so quietly that the other, after a moment, sank back into the chair. "Now, I've already told you that your confession is safe with me. Even if I wanted to betray you, no court would take my unsupported testimony as evidence."

"Then what's the idea, huh?"

"It's this," Gail said, and paused long enough to create in Bracco a tension of acute interest. "Before I decide finally whether or not to become your lawyer, I want to make absolutely sure of two things."

"What are they, smart guy?"

"I want to be sure of your nerve, and of your confidence in me."

"I got plenty of nerve," blustered Bracco.

The lawyer looked at him. "Yes; you've got the nerve to shoot a helpless man in the back. But have you got the kind of nerve you'll need on the witness stand—with a jury watching every move you make and every expression on your face? I can build a defence for you, Bracco. I can coach you in the lies you'll have to tell. But have you got the guts to follow where I lead you? Above all, will you—at all times and without reservation—really trust me? Trust me with your life?"

A muscle twitched in the gangster's dark face.

"Say! Would I be sittin' here in your office if I didn't trust you?"

"You've got to prove it to me," Gail said in his quiet voice. "I can't afford to take the slightest chance of losing my reputation in this community. It's my life as well as yours. You've got to prove your confidence in me."

"Prove it—how?"

Gail stretched a long arm across the desk.

"Give me your gun."

"I ain't—How do you know—"

"Hand it over, Bracco."

The killer reached under his left armpit and drew out a thirty-eight-calibre revolver, which he placed in Gail Morton's hand.

"What's the game?" asked Bracco, scowling.

Gail didn't answer. Now he had the revolver, out of sight under the desk. He was doing something with it.

The mysterious movement of his hands under the desk sent muscular shivers up his arms and into his drooping shoulders. Finally he thrust his left hand into his overcoat pocket.

With his right hand he pushed the cocked revolver back across the desk toward Bracco.

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BRITAIN MUST ARM FOR PEACE

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But what is happening across the narrow seas? A terrible process astir. Germany is arming.

That mighty race who fought and almost vanquished the whole world is on the march again. The whole nation is inspired with the idea of retrieving and avenging their defeat in the Great War.

They have arisen from the pit of disaster in a monstrous guise; haired internal and external organised as if it were a science; debts repudiated to buy the means of making cannon; treaties broken to construct a gigantic Air Force; schools placarded with maps of territories to be regained; all Parliamentary safeguards, all internal criticism trampled down; even Christianity itself conscripted to a tribal purpose; the whole German nation, seventy millions of the most industrious, valiant, gifted people in the world, in the hands of a small group of fierce men.

And we are still pestering France to disarm; and we are still disarming ourselves!

The Folly Of Equality

When shall we learn that Britain's hour of weakness is Europe's hour of danger? When shall we comprehend that for so great and wealthy a power with such rich possessions to remain in a position where it can be blackmailed is to commit an offence against the cause of peace?

Surely at the very least we ought to put ourselves in as good a position as we were before the Great War. Then, we were at any rate under the shield of the Navy. We could enter or stand outside Continental struggles as we pleased. The first requisite of peace is that Britain should be capable of self-defence.

But I hold that we should without delay take other steps. Nothing brings war nearer than an equality of forces between rival powers. In fact, wars have hardly ever broken out except when both sides thought they had at least an even chance of winning.

Our folly in urging that the French, German, Italian, and Polish armies in Europe should all be nominally equal is almost a recipe for bringing about an explosion. And conceive our imprudence—nay, suicidal mania—in trying to persuade France to disarm by hinting that we shall be the more willing ourselves to share her fate if she takes our advice.

I pray to God that the penalties for this measureless improvidence may not be exacted from our great-hearted people.

Surely it should be our policy to use the instrument of the League of Nations to band together a confederation of the peace-loving and peace-interested Powers, which should be so strong that there is no chance of their being attacked.

Seeking To Do Justice

Supposing it was two to one, there might still be a risk; but if the preponderance of armed, or organised force behind the peace-seeking Powers was four or five to one, then there would be no war.

It might be expensive, but it would be much cheaper than war, even victorious war. It might employ many people who are now idle in making preparations and weapons for defence; but that is better than that their lives should be cast away in the appalling slaughter of another world catastrophe.

Let the peaceful and contented Powers arm. Let them invoke the august authority of the League of Nations to regulate and sanctify their joint action. Let them sign conventions not to disarm but rather to maintain armaments so strong that they cannot be challenged.

Let them, then, in the calm security of matchless strength, endeavour to mitigate the grievances of the treaties which ended the late war, and, faithfully and humbly seek to do justice among men.

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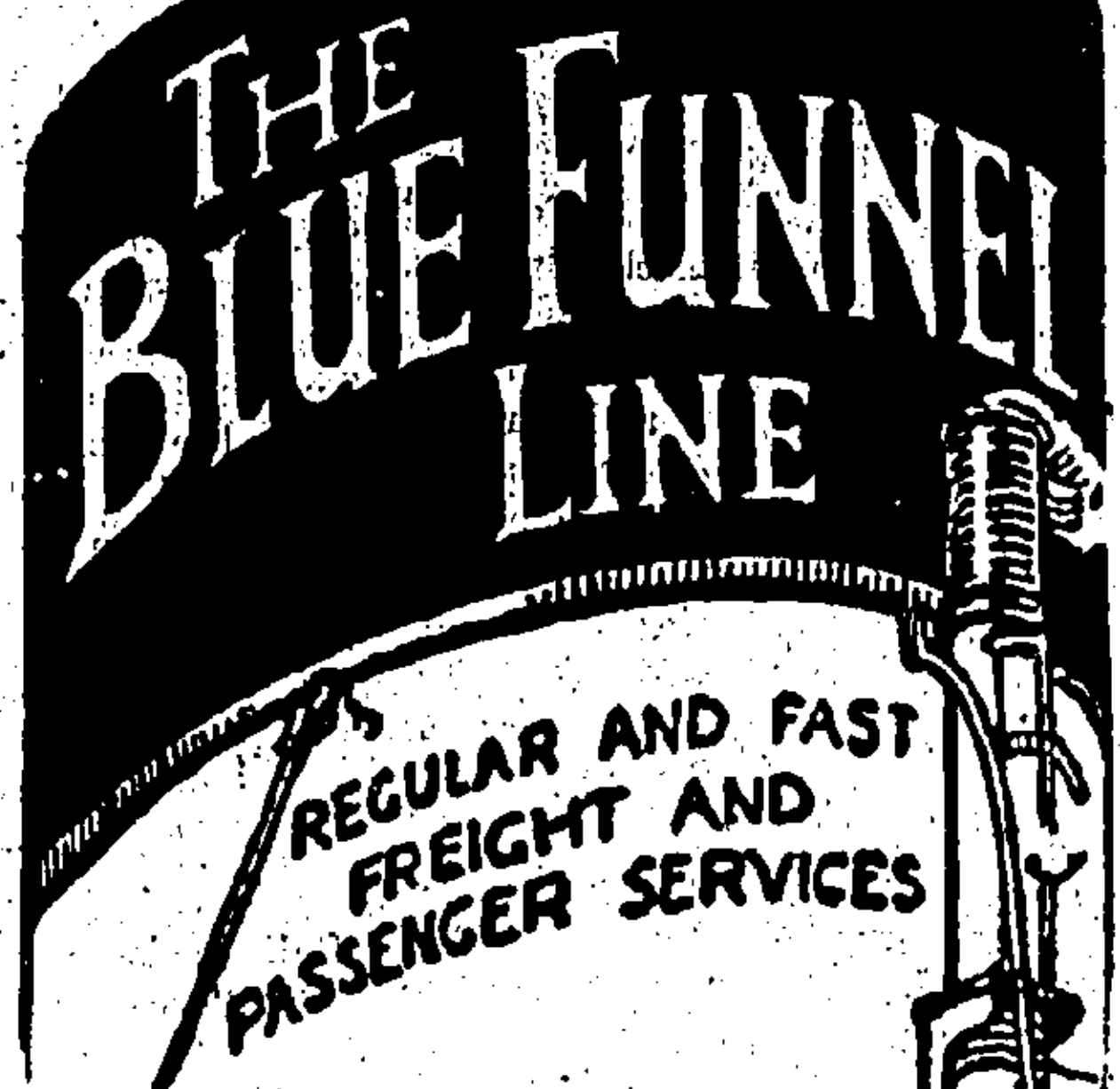
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BEAUTY IN HIS BRAIN

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"I want you," he said, "to put the muzzle of his gun against your temple and pull the trigger."
"You want—what?"
"You heard me, didn't you?"
"Say, listen, you! What's the gag? Do you think I'm nuts?"
"Listen yourself, Bracco. I've taken all the cartridges out of that gun. It's empty."
"How do I know it's empty?"
Gail thrust his huge torso half-way across the desk. His ugly Lincolnesque face gleamed like marble in the lamplight.
"You don't know, Bracco! That just the point. You've got to take my word for it. Before I accept your case you've got to prove to me that you're willing to trust me with your life."

The gangster's swarthy skin turned swiftly to parchment; his black eyes stared wildly out of a mortified, repulsive, yellowish face.
"What the hell!" he shrieked faintly. "What the hell?"
"Do what I say!" roared Gail Morton in a voice whose thunders had shaken many a courtroom. "Do what I say—or walk out of this office straight to the electric chair!"
Bracco made a sound—an inarticulate animal sound, deep in his throat. Then, as if hypnotised, he slowly raised the revolver (it seemed a great weight in his hand) and placed the muzzle against his right temple. His eyes grew enormous as they stared into Gail's.

"O.K., smart guy! I'm trustin' you, see? I'm trustin' y—"
The shot shattered with crazy echoes the silence of the room. Bracco's body leaped convulsively off the chair, struck the floor with a soft crashing sound, and lay still.
Gail Morton acted quickly then. In an instant he was bending over the gangster's crumpled form. Bracco was dead. Picking up the revolver that lay on the floor near by, Gail took from his pocket the five cartridges that he had removed from it and, breaking the gun, replaced them in the chamber. The empty shell of the sixth cartridge, which he had not removed, remained where it was.

Carefully replacing the revolver on the floor, near the dead man's outstretched hand, Gail rose and went to the clothes closet near the fireplace. He took off his hat and overcoat and hung them in the closet. He removed his yellow pigskin gloves and stuffed them into his overcoat.

He strode back to his desk and telephoned police headquarters. Then he sat down, lighted a cigar, and waited.
In a remarkably short time two patrolmen, a coroner's assistant, and a detective sergeant arrived at his office. Gail met them at the door. They all knew lawyer Morton.

"Evenin', sir," said the sergeant. "What's happened?"
Gail pointed to the corpse on his carpet. He said quickly, "that is—or was—Johnny Bracco, sergeant."
"Bracco! You mean Bracco the gangster?"
"Yes. He came here to-night to try to engage me as his attorney. He confessed to the Pendexter killing and—"

"Johnny confessed he done the Pendexter job?"
"Yes. He wanted me to defend him. He felt that he was in grave danger."
"He was right," said the police officer grimly. "But—go on, Mr. Morton. What's the pay-off on this story?"

"It's very simple, sergeant. Bracco was desperate—frightened out of his wits and yellow to the backbone. When I refused to have anything to do with the case, he went all to pieces."
"I ordered him to leave my office. Suddenly he pulled out his gun and shot himself. Temporary insanity, I suppose."
"That tough gorilla croaked himself?"
"Yes."

"Well, I'll be a son of a gun," said the sergeant softly. He looked at Gail Morton. "Knowing Johnny, it's a wonder he didn't croak you." Gail smiled and shook his head.
"He lacked the nerve, sergeant. You see, I didn't turn my back to him. I kept looking him straight in the eye."
The sergeant nodded understandingly.
"Yeah," he said, and added with dispassionate final judgment: "the rat!"

DRAMATIC CHANGE IN FINAL SET

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strength—but more often she was made to stretch for a ball that was not killable, a ball that took her away from a familiar base.
Added to this difficulty she found Miss Round serving, except in one or two games, with fine length and speed.

Miss Jacobs' Relentless.
Even since her fright against Miss Ingram, Miss Jacobs has left nothing to chance.

Restored yesterday to the Centre court, the scene of her Wightman Cup triumph, the American champion annihilated Fri Aussem in two quick sets.

The first took only fifteen minutes, and the whole match was over in forty minutes.
The German girl, like Miss Payot, had her driving arm deflected by a carefully concocted mixture of length and strength.
She rarely got the waist-high ball to strike. Miss Jacobs sliced on to her bootlaces, so to speak, concentrating on a low trajectory all the time.

Now and then Fri Aussem scored a service point. It was surprising what speed so small a figure could generate. But these were only momentary gains. Resolute and mobile, Miss Jacobs was always in command of the match.

Miss Palfrey's Error.
Despite her rich repertoire of strokes and an intuitive brain for directing them, Miss Sarah Palfrey failed to do more than capture the middle set against Mme. Mathieu, and even this coup she endangered by allowing a 5-2 lead to melt away.

Miss Palfrey, it seemed to me, made the cardinal mistake of employing the chop against an opponent who likes nothing better than to swing, low or high, to a forward ball.

When the American used the plain drive without check she was fighting the French champion with her own weapons, and since Miss Palfrey has a happy volleying range one wonders she did not exploit it more.
In the third set, as in the first, Miss Palfrey seemed content to place her returns just beyond the service line. The menace of attack was absent.

The French player, rarely pressed, got time and position for her sweeping drives, and her backhand was as safe as her forehead.
The succeeding doubles brought a great surprise in the defeat of Perry and Hughes, the British Davis Cup pair, by Hopman and Prens.

This devastating deed on the part of Australia and Poland (for Prens, I believe, although long a resident in Germany, is a native of Poland) was achieved in four sets.

None of them went beyond ten games and there were indications of an upset when the psychology of the two pairs were compared.

Perry and Hughes Fail.
Despite their long association, Perry and Hughes never gave an impression of a composed combination.

They were conscious of each other's errors and of their own.
On the other hand, Hopman and Prens, although their only experience in double harness had been in the French championship, dovetailed with ever-mounting confidence. Their generalship had obviously been carefully rehearsed and was as carefully carried out.

before Bracco came in. He walked to the fireplace; stood looking down at the picture of the woman whose faded prettiness still aroused repercussions of beauty in his brain.

Mechanically he murmured to himself the bleak words printed above it: "Mrs. George Pendexter, Whose Husband Was Killed."
Gail Morton's ugly face took on a light other than that from the glowing grate.

"You'd have done better to have married my dear," he said aloud. "But you loved Pendexter, and that was that. At least I've avenged his death this night. A small service, but eminently satisfactory." Adroit! Too! Very adroit! If I may say so. Good-bye, my only dear, and may this Lord of all our twisted fates be kind to you!" He threw the clipping into the fire.

They were there to destroy cohesion by a subtle combination of force and finesse; and if they made Hughes their principal target this was not only because Hughes was the weaker link, but because unless Perry is allowed to be active all the time, his concentration is apt to be diverted.

And, of course, when a player has his mind centred on the singles championship, it is always difficult, as Crawford also found, to sandwich in a doubles match, in which dual control is exchanged for single.

Hughes Unreliable Overhead.

After each side had won a set Hopman and Prens found Hughes becoming very unreliable overhead, and they did not fail to feed this weakness with a cascade of lobs.

To achieve their 6-2 score they got two breaks of service, both at Perry's expense. Their own service returns were uniformly steady, with Prens perhaps more consistent than his partner.

In the fourth set the English pair made a gallant attempt to stave off disaster, and they might have succeeded had not Hopman showed such precision on the volley and Prens such firm confidence overhead.

The sixth game was so long and fluctuating that Hughes actually served three double faults in it without these lapses costing the game.

Finally, after four-all, Hopman won his service from 15, and then the service of Hughes was captured after the Englishmen were within a stroke of 5-5.

Well Guaged Returns.
Hopman was the best of the four. His service returns to the feet of the incoming volleyer were perfectly gauged; he forced the rising ball time and again.

His lobs and lobbing volleys had the judgment of a master, and his own smashing was without a ragged edge.

Hopman's inclusion in the Australian Davis Cup team is, I understand, ruled out, but one does not forget that he and Crawford have been a pair with many fine victories to their credit.

The other British pair, Collins and Wilde, only survived against Breese and Clynnon Reed after a five-set contest.

Gandar Dower and Malfroy went down fighting against Lott and Stofen; all of the four sets were close, and one went to the Cambridge captain.

Second Seeded Pair Beaten.

A second seeded pair went down when Kirby and Miki—a twonation combination like Hopman and Prens—defeated Crawford and Quist. The centre court was showing signs of wear during this contest.

With Crawford still a convalescent and his nerves jaded, the Australians were at a physical disadvantage; Kirby and Miki always looked the more durable pair, especially after they had reduced a three-love lead in the fourth set.

After 3-all the game went with the service until the fatal thirteenth, when Quist's service was broken through.
Crawford had missed a fairly easy smash, and Miki had made some daring running volleys. Kirby won his service to love to clinch the match.

This unexpected triumph drew warm applause, for the victors had shown both co-ordination and skill. Crawford told me afterwards that he often plays a poor doubles between two singles matches. His defeat yesterday, like that of Perry's on the same court, does not mean that either will be showing their wounds to-day.

Indeed, I shall be surprised if we do not see the champion—as good against Shields as he was against Stofen, and Perry as tenacious against Wood as he was against Lott.

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[From Our Own Correspondent]
 Canton, Yesterday.

Two high officers of the First Group Army are on their way to Yang Ping, town West of Kongmoon, and will inform the people there not to exploit the gold mine in Big Abdomen Woman Mountain. Three companies of gendarmes were sent there to stop further exploitation by the village people, who often quarrel over the right to mine the gold deposits. Ownership of the mine is unknown, and the military authorities here want to take over the mining activities with the exploring department in charge of the work.

Exploration of the mine has been assigned to Brig-General Yung Shick-leung, head of the exploration department of the First Group Army, who is drawing up a plan for this purpose.

There are tungsten, tin, and copper mines in Wai Chow on the East River, while coal and iron mines are located in the North River valley. General Yung is drawing up plans to open all these mines, which are certain to yield good returns.

Soldiers, who are not on active or garrison duties, will be required to take part in the mining work.

The First Group Army is constructing a sugar refinery at Wai Chow at a cost of over \$200,000, taking advantage of the abundant sugar cane grown there.

INJUNCTION ON GOVERNOR.

Minneapolis Head To Appear In Court.

MARTIAL LAW ISSUE

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Minneapolis, To-day.
 The United States District Court has ordered the Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Floyd B. Olson, to appear at court to-morrow to show cause why an injunction restraining him from enforcing martial law here should not be issued. The attorneys of the striking truck-drivers' employers filed the suit requesting the injunction.

GOVERNOR ANGRY
 The Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Floyd B. Olson, is angered at the employers' refusal to compromise in the strike dispute and has revoked 9,000 trucking permits which, he said, would only be re-issued only to those compromising. Thereupon, dozens agreed to re-employ unionists. The recalcitrants went to court.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. GOVT. SUBSIDY FOR ELECTRICITY.

Chamber Of Commerce See Necessity.

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Washington, To-day.
 The United States Chamber of Commerce, in a statement, declares

COTTON EXCHANGE STATISTICS

World Consumption Largest Since 1928-9.

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New York, To-day.
 The Cotton Exchange has estimated the world consumption of all kinds of cotton during the 1933-1934 season at 25,106,000 bales, the largest figure since 1928-29, and compared with 26,640,000 bales last year.

World consumption of American cotton was 13,564,000 bales, as compared with 14,405,000 bales last year.

World consumption of all kinds of cotton in June was 1,948,000 bales, as compared with 2,145,000 bales in May and 2,220,000 in June last year.

July consumption is estimated at 1,871,000 bales, as compared with 2,094,000 bales in July 1933.

World carry-over of all kinds of cotton on July 31 is estimated at 15,890,000 bales, as compared with 16,247,000 bales on July 31, 1933.

The carry-over of American cotton is about 10,836,000 bales, as against 11,754,000 bales last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

that many pitfalls are confronting the wider use of electricity through cheaper rates, due to the economic status of the potential customers being questionable. Hence, such a growth might possibly need artificial stimulation such as a Government subsidy.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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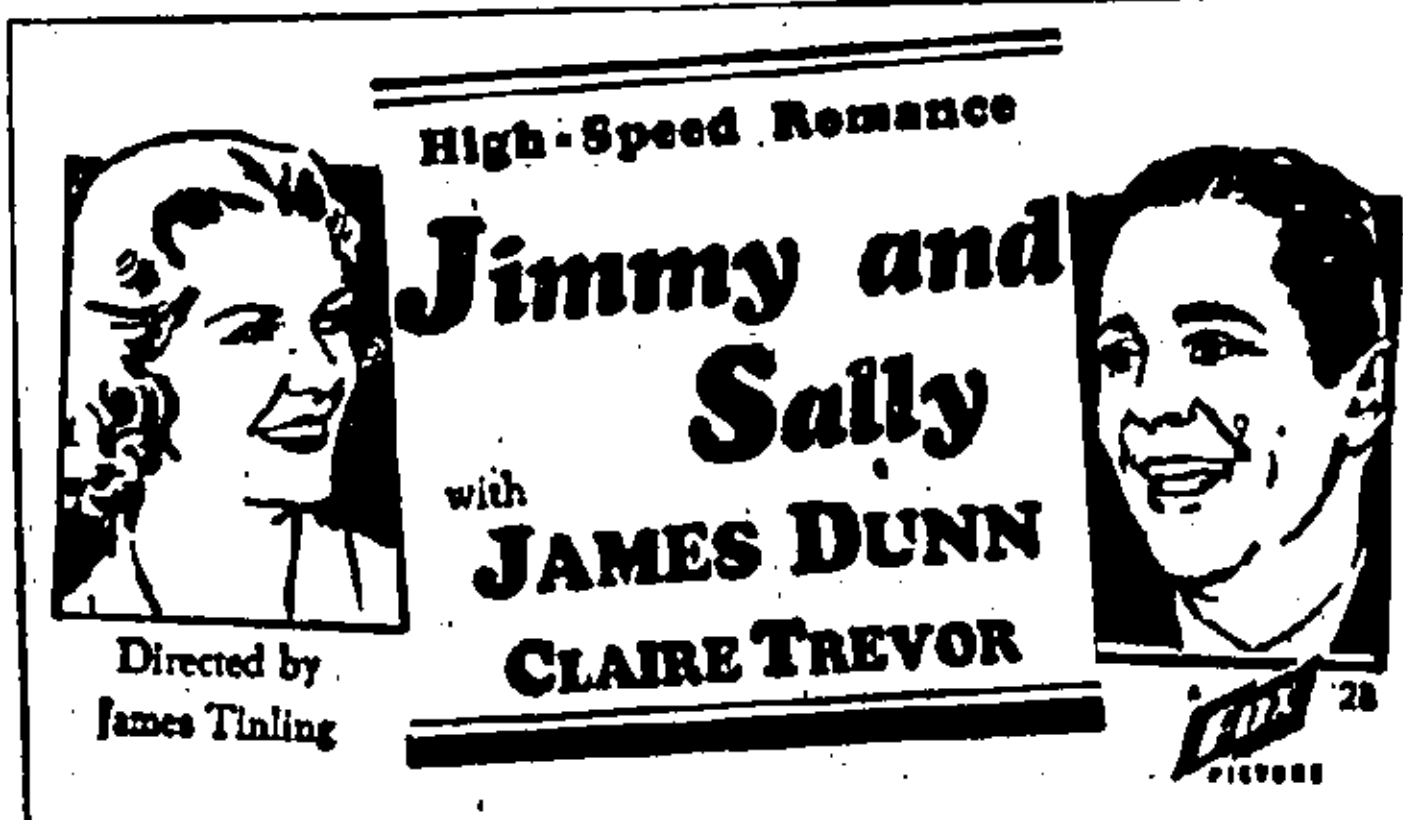
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